

God rest you merry, gentlemen (2)

Tidings of comfort and joy

Traditional uit Engeland (15e/16e eeuw)
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couplet

S 1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, let noth - ing you dis - may, for

A 1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, let noth - ing you dis - may, for

T 1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, let noth - ing you dis - may, for

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Je - sus Christ, our Sa - viour, was born up - on this day, to

Je - sus Christ, our Sa - viour, was born up - on this day, to

8 Je - sus Christ, our Sa - viour, was born up - on this day, to

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save us all from sa - tan's pow'r, when we were gone a - stray.

save us all from sa - tan's pow'r, when we were gone a - stray.

8 save us all from sa - tan's pow'r, when we were gone a - stray.

refrein 13

O, tid - ings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and

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joy. O, tid - ings of com - fort and joy.

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2. From God our heavenly Father, a blessed angel came
and unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same,
how that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name.
Refrein: Oh, tidings ...
3. The shepherds at those tidings rejoiced much in mind
and left their flocks a-feeding in tempest, storm and wind
and went to Bethlehem straightway, this blessed Babe to find.
Refrein: Oh, tidings ...
4. But when to Bethlehem they came, whereat this Infant lay,
they found him in a manger, where oxen feed on hay.
His mother Mary kneeling unto the Lord did pray.
Refrein: Oh, tidings ...
5. Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place
and with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace.
This holy tide of Christmas all other doth deface.
Refrein: O, tidings ...

Zie ook het lied *God rest you merry, gentlemen (1)*, eenstemmig + piano