

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

16th century English carol
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1. God rest ye mer-ry, gen-tle-men, Let noth-ing you dis-may, Re-
2. In Beth-le-hem, in Is-ra-el, This bless-ed Babe was born, And
3. From God, our heav'n-ly Fa-ther, A bless-ed an-gel came, And
4. The shep-herds at those ti-dings, Re-joic-ed much in mind, And

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mem-ber Christ, our Sav-ior, Was born on Christ-mas day, To save us all from
laid with-in a man-ger Up-on this bless-ed morn. The which His moth-er
un-to cer-tain shep-herds Brought ti-dings of the same, How that in Beth-le-
left their flocks a-feed-ing, In tem-pest, storm, and wind, And went to Beth-le-

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Sa-tan's pow'r, When we were gone a-stray. O ti-dings of com-fort and
Ma-ry Did noth-ing take in scorn. name. find. The Son of God by
hem was born The Son of God to; hem strait-way, The Son of God to find.

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joy, com-fort and joy, O ti-dings of com-fort and joy.