



# God rest ye merry gentlemen

(SATB choir and organ ad lib)

Traditional

Harm. : Jean-Luc Stoeckli

$\text{♩} = \pm 72$

Organ

6

Ch. God rest ye mer - ry gen - tle - men, let no - thing you dis -

God rest

Org.

10

Ch. may, Re - mem - ber Christ our Sa - viour was born on Christ - mas

ye, Re - mem - ber Sa - viour born on Christ - mas

— Re - mem - ber Sa - viour was born on Christ - mas

Org.

14 day,

Ch. day, to save us all from Sa - tan's power when we were gone a -

day, to save us all from Sa - tan's power when we were gone a -

Org.

18

Ch. stray, Oh ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and

stray, Oh ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and

Org.

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22

Ch. joy, Oh ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

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

Org.

26 In Beth - le - hem, in Is - ra - el, this bles - sed Babe was

Ch. *ô*

Org.

30 born, and laid with - in a man - ger u - pon this bles - sed morn, the

Ch. *ô* the

Org.

35 wich His Mo - ther Ma - ry did no - thing take in scorn,

Ch. wich Mo - ther Ma - ry did no - thing take in scorn, Oh -

Org. *ô* Com -

39

Ch. ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy, Oh -

Org.

43

Ch. ti - dings of com - fort and joy

Org.

47 Slightly slower

Org.

52 a tempo

Ch. Now to the Lord sing praises all you with - in this place, and

Org.

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57

Ch. with true love and bro - ther - hood each o - ther now em - brace, this

Org.

ô this

61 rit. . . . .

Ch. ho - ly tide of Christ - mas all o - thers doth de - face, Oh

Org.

ho - ly tide of Christ - mas all o - thers doth de - face, Com -

65

Ch. ti - dings of com\_\_ fort and joy, com-fort and joy, Oh\_\_

Org.

fort Com -

69

Ch. ti\_\_ dings of com\_\_ fort and joy! and\_\_ joy!

Org.

fort and joy

*rall.*

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1. God rest ye merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay,  
Remember Christ, our Savior was born on Christmas day,  
To save us all from Satan's powers when we were gone astray,  
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy,  
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy.

2. In Bethlehem, in Israel this blessed Babe was born,  
And laid within a manger upon this blessed morn,  
The which His Mother Mary did nothing take in scorn,  
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy,  
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy.

3. 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,  
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy,  
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy.

4. "Fear not then », said the Angel, « let nothing you affright,  
This day is born a Savior of a pure Virgin bright,  
To free all those who trust in Him from Satan's power and might",  
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy,  
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy.

5. 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 the Son of God to find,  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy,  
O tidings of comfort and joy.

6. And when they came to Bethlehem where our dear Saviour lay,  
They found Him in a manger, where oxen feed on hay,  
His Mother Mary kneeling down, unto the Lord did pray,  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy,  
O tidings of comfort and joy.

7. 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,  
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy,  
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy !

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