

K 23 God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

Words & Music: Traditional

Arrangement: Jildou Talman

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§ 1- God rest you merry, gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ our Savior Was born upon this day,
To save us all from Satan's power When we were gone astray:

Chorus: O, tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,
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A 2- From God our heav'nly Father A blessed angel came,
And unto certain sheppards Brought tidings of the same,
How that in Bethlehem was born The son of God by name:

3- ~~The sheppards at those tidings Rejoiced much in mind,
And left their flocks afeeding In tempest, storm and wind,
And went to Bethlehem straightway This blessed babe to find:~~

4- ~~But when to Bethlehem they came, Where-at this infant lay,
They found him in a manger, Where oxen feed on hay,
His mother Mary kneeling, Unto the Lord did pray:~~

Twist
5- Now to the Lord song praises, All you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood Each other now embrace,
This holy tide of Christmas All others doth deface:

(This is one of the most popular of Christmas-carols. The words are found in a medieval mystery-play.
The tune is from about 1600)