

GOD REST YE MERRY, GENTLEMEN – Traditional

Intro: (Chorus) [G] - [B7] - [C] - [D] [G] - [B7] - [Em]

1. God [Em] rest ye merry, [D] gentlemen

Let [Em] nothing you dis[B7]may.

Re[Em]member Christ our [D] Saviour

Was [Em] born on Christmas [B7] Day,

To [Am] save us all from [G] Satan's power

When [Em] we were gone a[D]stray

O [G] tidings of [B7] comfort & [C] joy, comfort & [D] joy,

O [G] tidings of [B7] comfort & [Em] joy.

2. From [Em] God our heavenly [D] Father,

A [Em] blessed angel [B7] came,

And [Em] unto certain [D] shepherds

Brought [Em] tidings of the [B7] same,

How [Am] that in Bethle[G]hem was born

The [Em] Son of God by [D] name.

O [G] tidings of [B7] comfort & [C] joy, comfort & [D] joy,

O [G] tidings of [B7] comfort & [Em] joy.

3. "Fear [Em] not", then said the [D] Angel,

"Let [Em] nothing you a[B7]ffright,

This [Em] day is born a [D] Saviour

Of a [Em] pure Virgin [B7] bright,

To [Am] free all those who [G] trust in Him

From [Em] Satan's power and [D] might."

O [G] tidings of [B7] comfort & [C] joy, comfort & [D] joy,

O [G] tidings of [B7] comfort & [Em] joy.

4. Now [Em] to the Lord sing [D] praises,

All [Em] you within this [B7] place,

And [Em] with true love and [D] brotherhood

Each [Em] other now em[B7]brace;

This [Am] holy tide of [G] Christmas

All [Em] other doth de[D]face.

O [G] tidings of [B7] comfort & [C] joy, comfort & [D] joy,

O [G] tidings of [B7] comfort & [Em] joy. *(slow down last line - big finish)*

