

# GOD REST YE MERRY, GENTLEMEN – (Em)

CHORDS: Em=o22000 C=x32010 B7=x21202 Am=xo2210 G=320003 D=xxo232

INTRO: G B7 Em  
(...O tidings of comfort and joy)

Em C B7  
God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay  
Em C B7  
Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas Day  
Am G Em D  
To save us all from Satan's pow'r when we were gone astray

G B7 Em D  
CHORUS: O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy!  
G B7 Em  
O tidings of comfort and joy

Em C B7  
From God our heavenly Father a blessed angel came  
Em C B7  
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same  
Am G Em D  
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name

G B7 Em D  
CHORUS: O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy!  
G B7 Em  
O tidings of comfort and joy

Em C B7  
The shepherds at those tidings rejoiced much in mind  
Em C B7  
And left their flocks a-feeding in tempest, storm and wind  
Am G Em D  
And went to Bethlehem straightway this blessed Babe to find

G B7 Em D  
CHORUS: O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy!  
G B7 Em  
O tidings of comfort and joy

Em C B7  
But when to Bethlehem they came whereat this Infant lay  
Em C B7  
They found Him in a manger where oxen feed on hay  
Am G Em D  
His mother Mary kneeling unto the Lord did pray

**CHORUS:** <sup>G</sup> O tidings of <sup>B7</sup> comfort and <sup>Em</sup> joy, <sup>D</sup> comfort and joy!  
<sup>G</sup> O tidings of <sup>B7</sup> comfort and <sup>Em</sup> joy

<sup>Em</sup> Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place  
<sup>Em</sup> And with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace  
<sup>Am</sup> This holy tide of Christmas all other doth deface  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>Em</sup> <sup>D</sup>

**CHORUS:** <sup>G</sup> O tidings of <sup>B7</sup> comfort and <sup>Em</sup> joy, <sup>D</sup> comfort and joy!  
(slowly and end)  
<sup>G</sup> O tidings of <sup>B7</sup> comfort and <sup>Em</sup> joy