

# God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen

Traditional

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The musical score consists of four systems of music, each with three staves. The top staff is in bass clef (F), the middle staff is in treble clef (C), and the bottom staff is also in bass clef (F). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature varies between common time and 6/8.

**System 1:** Measures 1-9. The lyrics are: "God rest ye, merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay. Re-member, Christ Our

**System 2:** Measures 10-18. The lyrics are: "Savior was born on Christmas day, To save us all from Satan's pow'r when

**System 3:** Measures 19-27. The lyrics are: "we were gone a-stray, O ti-dings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy. O

**System 4:** Measures 28-36. The lyrics are: (empty staff)

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ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

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From God our Heav'nly Fa-ther a blessed angel came, And un-to certain

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shepherds brought tidings of the same: How that in Bethlehem was born the

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Son of God by name, O tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy. O

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ti-dings of comfort and joy.

Fear

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not then, said the an-gel, let nothing you a-fright. This day is born a

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Sa-vior a blessed ho-ly sight, To free all those who trust in Him from

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Satan's pow'r and might. O ti-dings of com-fort and joy, Comfort and

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joy. O ti-dings of comfort and joy. Now

{

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to the Lord sing prai-ses, all you within this place, and with true love and

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bro-therhood each oth-er now em-brace; This Ho - ly Child of Christmas shall

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fill our hearts with grace; O ti-dings of com-fort and joy, Comfort and

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joy. O tidings of comfort and joy. Our Sa - vior is come!

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