

13. GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN

(congregational version)

English traditional carol
arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS

1. God rest you mer-ry, gen-tle-men, Let no-thing you dis-may, For
2. From God our heav'n-ly Fa-ther A bless-ed an-gel came, And

(with 8ves ad lib.)

Je-sus Christ our Sa-viour Was born up-on this day, To save us all from
un-to cer-tain shep-herds Brought ti-dings of the same, How that in Beth-le-

Sa-tan's power When we were gone a-stray: O— ti-dings of com-fort and
-hem was born The Son of God by name:

joy, com-fort and joy, O— ti-dings of com-fort and joy.

3. 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
This blessed babe to find:
O tidings of comfort and joy.

4. But when to Bethlehem they came,
Whereat this infant lay,
They found him in a manger,
Where oxen feed on hay;
His mother Mary kneeling,
Unto the Lord did pray:
O tidings of comfort and joy.

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

13a. GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN

(unaccompanied version)

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VERSES 1 & 3

SOPRANO

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- may, For Je-sus Christ our Sa- viour Was born up- on this
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day, To save us all from Sa- tan's power When we were gone a-
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VERSE 2

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Traditional carol
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pray: O ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and

D.C. for Verse 3
to next page for Verse 5

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

VERSE 5

S.1 *mf* Ah Ah

S.2 *f*

5. Now to the Lord sing prais - es, All you with - in this place, And

A.1 *mf* Ah

A.2 Ah

Ah Ah

with true love and bro - ther - hood Each o - ther now em - brace; Ah This

Ah *f* O ti - dings of

ho - ly tide of Christ - mas All o - thers doth de - face: *ff* O ti - dings of

Ah *f* O ti - dings of

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

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SOPRANO 2

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