

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen [Lyrics, 65 bpm, 4/4]

[Drew Hodge]

Verse 1

God rest ye merry gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Saviour
Was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan's pow'r
When we were gone astray

Chorus 1

O tidings of comfort and joy
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Verse 2

From God our heavenly Father
A blessed angel came
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by name

Verse 3

Speak peace to all God's children
Their war is at an end
Iniquity is pardoned
Delivered by His hand
A gift of blood and righteousness
Exchanged for all our sin

Verse 4

Now to the Lord sing praises
All you within this place
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other now embrace
This holy tide of Christmas
Reveals to us God's grace