

# God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

Words: ANONYMOUS

CHESTNUT

Music: ENGLISH MELODY  
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Heartily (♩ = 80)

1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, let noth - ing you dis - may, re -  
2. From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther a bless - ed an - gel came; and  
3. But when to Beth - le - hem they came where our dear Sav - ior lay, they  
4. Now to the Lord sing prais - es all you with - in this place, and

mem - ber Christ our Sav - ior was born on Christ - mas day; To  
un - to cer - tain shep - herds brought ti - dings of the same; how  
found Him in a man - ger where ox - en feed on hay; His  
with true love and broth - er - hood each oth - er now em - brace; this

*Refrain*

save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone a - stray;  
that in Beth - le - hem was born the Son of God by name; O — ti - dings of  
moth - er Ma - ry kneel - ing un - to the Lord did pray;  
ho - ly tide of Christ - mas doth bring re - deem - ing grace;

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