**God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen**

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 power   
When we were gone astray.   
*O tidings of comfort and joy,   
Comfort and joy,   
O tidings of comfort and joy.*  
In Bethlehem, in Jewry,   
This blessed Babe was born,   
And laid within a manger,   
Upon this blessed morn;   
That which His Mother Mary,   
Did nothing take in scorn.   
*O tidings of comfort and joy,   
Comfort and joy,   
O tidings of comfort and joy.*   
  
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.   
*O tidings of comfort and joy,   
Comfort and joy,   
O tidings of comfort and joy.*   
  
"Fear not," then said the Angel,   
"let nothing you affright,   
This day is born a Saviour   
Of pure Virgin bright,   
To free all those who trust in Him   
From Satan's power and might."   
*O tidings of comfort and joy,   
Comfort and joy,   
O tidings of comfort and joy.*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,   
The Son of God to find.   
*O tidings of comfort and joy,   
Comfort and joy,   
O tidings of comfort and joy*.   
  
And when they came to Bethlehem   
Where our dear Saviour lay,   
They found Him in a manger,   
Where oxen feed on hay;   
His Mother Mary kneeling down,   
Unto the Lord did pray.   
*O tidings of comfort and joy,   
Comfort and joy,   
O tidings of comfort and joy.*   
  
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   
All other doth deface.   
*O tidings of comfort and joy,   
Comfort and joy,   
O tidings of comfort and joy*