

GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN

VERSES

Capo 5: (Am) Dm (E) A (Am) Dm (F) Bb (E) A

1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, Let noth - ing you dis - may;
2. From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther A bless - ed an - gel came,
3. "Fear not, then," said the an - gel, "Let noth - ing you af - fright;
4. Now to the Lord sing prais - es, All you with - in this place,

(Am) Dm (E) A (Am) Dm (F) Bb (E) A

1. Re - mem - ber Christ our Sav - ior Was born on Christ - mas Day
2. And un - to cer - tain shep - herds Brought tid - ings of the same,
3. This day is born a Sav - ior Of Vir - gin pure and bright,
4. And with true love and char - i - ty Each oth - er now em - brace;

(A) D (Dm) Gm (C) F (E) A (Am) Dm (G) C

1. To save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r When we were gone a - stray.
2. How that in Beth - le - hem was born The Son of God by name.
3. To free all those who trust in him From Sa - tan's pow'r and might."
4. This ho - ly tide of Christ - mas Is filled with heav'n - ly grace.

REFRAIN

(G) C (C) F (F) Bb (C) F (E) A (Am) Dm (D) G (G) C

O tid - ings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy;

(C) F (F) Bb (C) F (E7) A7 (Am) Dm

O tid - ings of com - fort and joy.

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

Text: 86 86 86 with refrain; trad. English Carol, 18th cent.

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