

# God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen (Born to Save)

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Tempo: 4/4, bpm: 118, Intro: G F# Bm, D G F# Bm

## VERSE 1:

Bm G F#7  
God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay,  
Bm G F#7  
Remember Christ our Savior, was born on Christmas Day,  
Em D Bm A  
To save us all from Satan's pow'r, when we were gone a-stray. (**Chorus 1 & 2**)

## CHORUS 1:

D F#7 Bm Em  
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy!  
D Em F#m G F#7 Bm  
O t---i----dings of comfort and joy.

## CHORUS 2:

Bm Bm A A7 A Em  
Born to save, He was born to save, born to save, He was born to save,  
Bm F# Bm Em  
Oh, tidings of com-fort and joy, comfort and joy,  
D Em F#m G F#7 Bm D G F# Bm Bm D G F# Bm  
O t---i----dings of comfort and joy.

## VERSE 2:

Bm G F#7  
In Bethlehem, in Israel, this blessed Babe was born,  
Bm G F#7  
and laid within a manger, upon this blessed morn,  
Em D Em Bm A  
The which His Mother Mar-y, did nothing take in scorn. (**Chorus 1 only and then to Verse 3**)

## VERSE 3

Bm G F#7  
From God our heav'nly Father, a blessed angel came,  
Bm G F#7  
And unto certain shepherds, brought tidings of the same,  
Em D Em Bm A  
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name. (**Chorus 3 + 4 below**)

## CHORUS 3:

D F#7 Bm Em D Em F#m G F#7 Bm  
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy! O t---i----dings of comfort and joy.

**Bridge: C# D E G F# Bm, Bm (Speaking Ad lib)**

## CHORUS 4:

Bm Bm A A7 A Em  
Born to save, He was born to save, born to save, He was born to save,  
Bm F# Bm Em  
Oh, tidings of com-fort and joy, comfort and joy,  
D Em F#m G F#7 Bm  
O t---i----dings of comfort and joy. (**2x Chorus 4 and then to next line to close**)  
D G F# Bm D G F# Bm D G F# Bm D G F# Bm  
Comfort and joy, Comfort and joy, Comfort and joy, Comfort and joy.