

# God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

From: PraiseLive.Com (Tr. English Carol, Publ. William B. Sandys, 1833)

Tempo: 6/8, bpm: 127

Intro: Bm, Bm, G F#7 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 F Em 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 Bm F#7 Bm  
O t---i----dings of comfort and joy.

## CHORUS 2:

(Optional after 3<sup>rd</sup> verse and chorus or after every chorus - by Anand K. C, 2011)

Bm Bm A7 Em  
Comfort and joy, comfort and joy, comfort and joy, comfort and joy,  
Bm A Bm Em Bm Em Bm A Bm Bm Em  
O----h, ti dings of com-fort and joy, comfort and joy,  
Bm A Bm Bm Em D G Bm A Bm A Bm  
O-----h, ti---- 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)

## 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 1 + 2)