

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

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

Tempo: 6/8, bpm: 127

Intro: Dm, Dm, Bb A7 Dm

VERSE 1:

Dm Bb A7
God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay,
Dm Bb A7
Remember Christ our Savior, was born on Christmas Day,
Gm F Gm Dm C
To save us all from Satan's pow'r, when we were gone a-stray. (Chorus 1+2)

CHORUS 1:

F A7 Dm Gm
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy!
F Gm Am Dm A7 Dm
O t----i----dings of comfort and joy.

CHORUS 2:

(Optional after 3rd verse and chorus or after every chorus - by Anand K. Chavakula, 2011)

Dm Dm C7 Gm
Comfort and joy, comfort and joy, comfort and joy, comfort and joy,
Dm C Dm Gm Dm Gm Dm C Dm Dm Gm
O----h, ti dings of com-fort and joy, comfort and joy,
Dm C Dm Dm Gm F Bb Dm C Dm C Dm
O-----h, ti---- dings of comfort and joy.

VERSE 2:

Dm Bb A7
In Bethlehem, in Israel, this blessed Babe was born,
Dm Bb A7
and laid within a manger, upon this blessed morn,
Gm F Gm Dm C
The which His Mother Mar-y, did nothing take in scorn. (Chorus 1)

VERSE 3

Dm Bb A7
From God our heav'nly Father, a blessed angel came,
Dm Bb A7
And unto certain shepherds, brought tidings of the same,
Gm F Gm Dm C
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name. (Chorus 1+2)