God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

CHORUS

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D7 G              Am       Em               D
Oh tidings of com-fort and joy, comfort and joy!
   G          Am  B7       Em
Oh tidings of com-fort and joy.
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Em          B7     Em             C               B7
God rest ye merry, gentlemen; let nothing you dis-may.
    Em    B7         Em         C                 B7
For Jesus Christ our Savior was born on Christmas Day,
   Am               G                  Em             D7
To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone a-stray.
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CHORUS

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Em               B7          Em      C        B7
In Bethlehem, in Jewry, this blessed Babe was born,
    Em        B7   Em        C               B7
And laid with-in a manger up-on this blessed morn;
    Am               G        Em              D7
The which His mother Mary did nothing take in scorn.
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CHORUS

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Em           B7       Em        C             B7
From God our heavenly Father, a blessed angel came;
    Em   B7      Em                 C              B7
And unto certain shepherds, brought tidings of the same;
    Am             G                 Em            D7
How that in Bethle-hem was born, the Son of God by name.
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CHORUS

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Em            B7       Em          C              B7
The shepherds at those tidings, re-joiced much in mind,
    Em         B7         Em       C                  B7
And left their flocks a-feeding in tempest, storm and wind,
    Am             G                    Em              D7
And went to Bethle-hem straight-way the Blessed Babe to find.
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CHORUS

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Em         B7        Em           C               B7
Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place,
    Em        B7       Em                C            B7
And with true love and brotherhood, each other now em-brace;
     Am           G             Em             D7
This holy tide of Christmas all others doth de-face.
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CHORUS