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### God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

*And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."*

#### Chorus

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#### Verse 1

God rest ye merry gentlemen  
Let nothing you dismay  
Remember Christ our Saviour  
Was born on Christmas Day  
To save us all from Satan's pow'r  
When we were gone astray

#### Verse 2

From God our heavenly Father  
A blessed angel came  
And unto certain shepherds  
Brought tidings of the same  
How that in Bethlehem was born  
The Son of God by name

#### Verse 3

Fear not then said the angel  
Let nothing you affright  
This day is born a Saviour  
Of a pure virgin bright  
To free all those who trust in Him  
From Satan's pow'r and might

#### Verse 4

Now to the Lord sing praises  
All you within this place  
And with true love and brotherhood  
Each other now embrace  
This holy tide of Christmas  
All others doth efface