God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

Unison

1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, let noth - ing you dis - may,
2. In Beth - le - hem in Jew - ry this bless - ed babe was born,
3. From God our heaven - ly Fa - ther a bless - ed an - gel came,
4. The shep - herds at those tid - ings re - joic - ed much in mind,
5. Now to the Lord sing prais - es, all you with - in this place,

for Je - sus Christ our Sav - ior was born up - on this day,
and laid with - in a man - ger up - on this bless - ed morn;
and un - to cer - tain shep - herds brought tid - ings of the same,
and left their flocks a - feed - ing in tem - pest, storm, and wind,
and with true love and broth - er - hood each oth - er now em - brace,

to save us all from Sa - tan's power when we were gone a - stray.
the which his moth - er Ma - ry did noth - ing take in scorn.
and went to Beth - le - hem straight - way, the bless - ed babe to find.
this ho - ly tide of Christ - mas all oth - er doth de - face.

Refrain

O tid - ings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and
joy; O tid - ings of com - fort and joy!

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Irregular with Refrain

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