

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen  
Traditional English

God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay,  
Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas Day;  
To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray.

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O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;  
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In Bethlehem, in Israel, this blessed Babe was born,  
And laid within a manger upon this blessed morn;  
The which His mother Mary did nothing take in scorn.

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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.

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"Fear not, then," said the angel, "Let nothing you affright  
This day is born a Savior of a pure Virgin bright,  
To free all those who trust in Him from Satan's power and might."

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The shepherds at those tidings rejoiced much in mind,  
And left their flocks a-feeding in tempest, storm and wind,  
And went to Bethl'em straightaway this blessed Babe to find.

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But when to Bethlehem they came where our dear Savior lay,  
They found Him in a manger where oxen feed on hay;  
His mother Mary kneeling unto the Lord did pray.

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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 deface.

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God bless the ruler of this house, and send him long to reign,  
And many a merry Christmas may live to see again;  
Among your friends and kindred that live both far and near

That God send you a happy new year, happy new year,  
And God send you a happy new year.