

# God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

English traditional carol

adapted from David Willcocks' arrangement by Kathy Wallwork

♩ = 100

Harmony

Melody

1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, Let no - thing you dis - may, For  
 2. From God our heav' - nly Fa - - ther A bles - ed an - gel came, And

H

M

Je - sus Christ our Sa - - viour Was born up - on this day, To save us all from  
 un - to cer - tain shep - - herds Brought ti - dings of the same, How that in Beth - le -

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Unison

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3. The shep - herds at those ti - - - dings Re - - joic - ed much in mind, And  
 left their flocks a - - feed - - ing in temp - est storm and wind, And went to Beth - le -

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- hem straight - way This bles - sed babe to find: O ti - - dings of com - - fort and  
 joy, com - fort and joy, O ti - - - dings of com - - fort and joy.

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4. But when to Beth - le - - hem they came, Where - at this in - fant lay, They

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found him in a man - - ger, Where ox - en feed on hay; His moth - er Mar - y

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*Chorus*

H

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kneel - - ing, Un - to the Lord did pray: O ti - - dings of com - - fort and

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Descant

Unison

Ah Ah

5. Now to the Lord sing prais - - es, all you with - in this place, And

D

U

Ah Ah Ah

with true love and bro - ther - hood Each - o - ther now em - brace; This ho - ly tide of

*Chorus*

D

U

Ah O ti - - dings of com - - fort and

Christ - - mas all oth - ers now em - brace: O ti - - dings of com - - fort and

*Rall*

D

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\*Choice of harmony