

GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN

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 power
when we were gone astray:

*O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and
joy;*

O tidings of comfort and joy.

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:

O tidings of comfort and joy...

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:

O tidings of comfort and joy...

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 other doth deface.

O tidings of comfort and joy...

