

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen – Traditional – 1833 ?

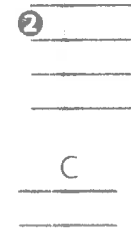
Intro: G /// E7 /// Am /// E7 ///

Chords

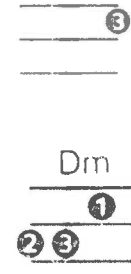
Am E7
God rest ye merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay
Am E7
Remember Christ our saviour was born on Christmas day
Dm C Am G
To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray
C E7 Am G C E7 Am
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy



Am E7
In Bethlehem, in Jewry, this blessed Babe was born
Am E7
And laid within a manger upon this blessed morn
Dm C Am G
The which his mother Mary did nothing take in scorn
C E7 Am G C E7 Am
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy



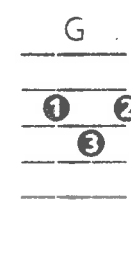
Am E7
From God our heavenly Father a blessed angel came
Am E7
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same
Dm C Am G
How that in Bethlehem was born the son of God by name
C E7 Am G C E7 Am
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy



Am E7
"Fear not," then said the angel, "Let nothing you affright,
Am E7
This day is born a Saviour, of virtue, power, and might;
Dm C Am G
So frequently to vanquish all the friends of Satan quite":
C E7 Am G C E7 Am
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy



Am E7
Now to the Lord sing praises all you within this place
Am E7
And with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace
Dm C Am G
This holy tide of Christmas all others doth deface
C E7 Am G C E7 Am
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy



Outro (slower with ending on A)

C E7 A
O tidings of comfort and joy