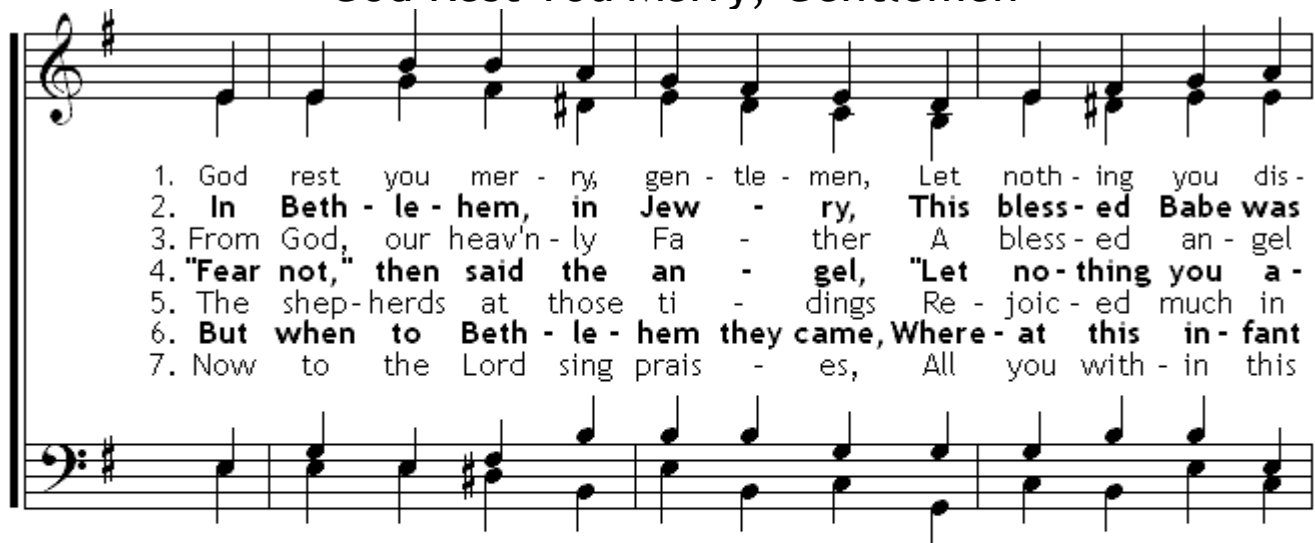


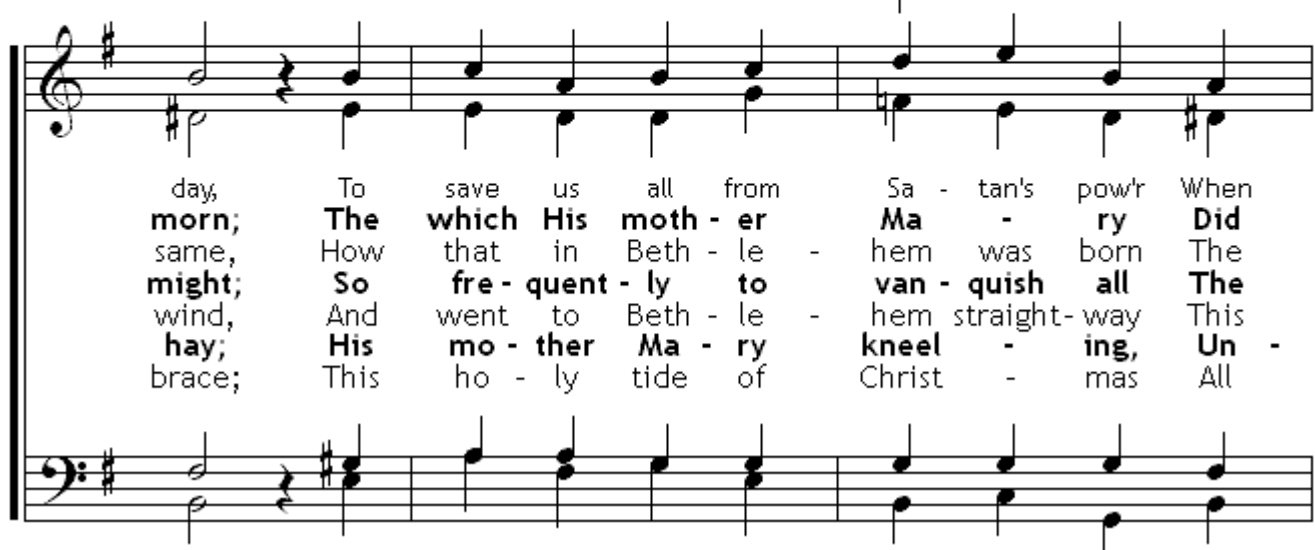
## God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen



1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, Let noth - ing you dis -  
 2. **In Beth - le - hem, in Jew - ry, This bless - ed Babe was**  
 3. From God, our heav'n - ly Fa - ther A bless - ed an - gel  
 4. **"Fear not," then said the an - gel, "Let no - thing you a -**  
 5. The shep - herds at those ti - dings Re - joic - ed much in  
 6. **But when to Beth - le - hem they came, Where - at this in - fant**  
 7. Now to the Lord sing prais - es, All you with - in this



may, Re - mem - ber Christ our Sav - ior Was born on Christ - mas  
**born, And laid with - in a man - ger Up - on this bless - ed**  
 came. And un - to cer - tain shep - herds Brought ti - dings of the  
**fright, This day is born a Sa - vior, Of vir - tue, power, and**  
 mind, And left their flocks a - feed - ing, In tem - pest, storm, and  
**lay They found him in a man - ger, Where ox - en feed on**  
 place, And with true love and brother - hood Each oth - er now em -



day, To save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r When  
**morn; The which His moth - er Ma - ry Did**  
 same, How that in Beth - le - hem was born The  
**might; So fre - quent - ly to van - quish all The**  
 wind, And went to Beth - le - hem straight - way This  
**hay; His mo - ther Ma - ry kneel - ing, Un -**  
 brace; This ho - ly tide of Christ - mas All

we were gone a - stray;  
noth - ing take in scorn.  
Son of God by name:  
friends of Sa - tan quite"; O ti - dings of com - fort and  
bless - ed babe to find:  
to the Lord did pray:  
oth - ers doth de - face:

joy, Com - fort and joy, O ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

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