**God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen**

C06 Am

**English Traditional, 16th Century Or Earlier**

[**God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MrxWwdLtQ6k) **by Nat King Cole (1960)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Intro Chorus**  **Am F E7**  God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay.  **Am F E7**  Remember Christ our Saviour was born on Christmas Day,  **G7 C Am G7**  To save us all from Satan's power, when we were gone as-tray.  **Chorus**  **C E7 Am G7**  O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,  **C E7 Am**  O tidings of comfort and joy.  **Am F E7**  From God our heavenly Father, a blessed angel came,  **Am F E7**  And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same,  **G7 C Am G7**  How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name. **Chorus**  ***Optional 3rd Verse***  **Am F E7**  The Shepherds at those tidings re-joiced much in mind,  **Am F E7**  And left their flocks a feeding, in tempest, storm and wind,  **G7 C Am G7**  And went to Bethle-hem straightway, this blessed babe to find. **Chorus**  **Am F E7**  Now to the Lord sing praises, All you within this place,  **Am F E7**  And with true love and brotherhood, Each other now em-brace;  **G7 C Am G7**  This holy tide of Christmas, all other doth de-face. **Chorus** | | | | | | | |  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
| **Baritone** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen**

C06 Em

**English Traditional, 16th Century Or Earlier**

[**God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MrxWwdLtQ6k) **by Nat King Cole (1960)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Intro Chorus**  **Em C B7**  God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay.  **Em C B7**  Remember Christ our Saviour was born on Christmas Day,  **D7 G Em D7**  To save us all from Satan's power, when we were gone as-tray.  **Chorus**  **G B7 Em D7**  O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,  **G B7 Em**  O tidings of comfort and joy.  **Em C B7**  From God our heavenly Father, a blessed angel came,  **Em C B7**  And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same,  **D7 G Em D7**  How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name. **Chorus**  ***Optional 3rd Verse***  **Em C B7**  The Shepherds at those tidings re-joiced much in mind,  **Em C B7**  And left their flocks a feeding, in tempest, storm and wind,  **D7 G Em D7**  And went to Bethle-hem straightway, this blessed babe to find. **Chorus**  **Em C B7**  Now to the Lord sing praises, All you within this place,  **Em C B7**  And with true love and brotherhood, Each other now em-brace;  **D7 G Em D7**  This holy tide of Christmas, all other doth de-face. **Chorus** | | | | | | | |  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
| **Baritone** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |