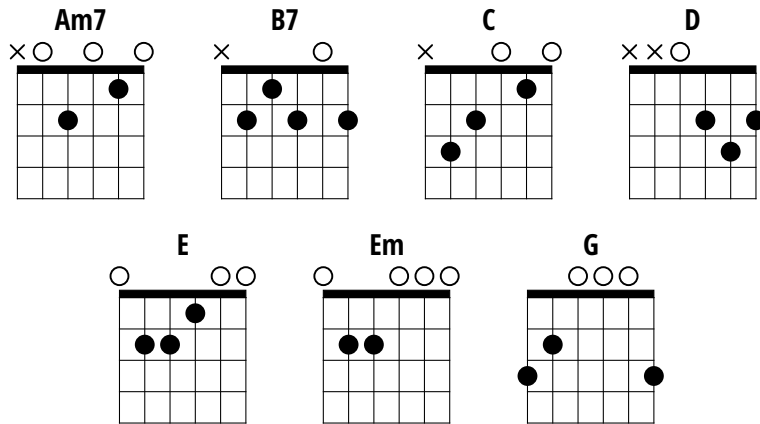


# God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Traditional



## Verse 1

**Em** **C**  
 God rest you merry, gentlemen,  
**C** **Am7** **B7**  
 Let nothing you dismay,  
**Em** **C**  
 For Jesus Christ our Saviour  
**C** **Am7** **B7**  
 Was born upon this day,  
**C** **G** **D** **Em**  
 To save us all from Satan's power  
**Em** **D**  
 When we were gone astray;

## Refrain

**G** **C** **B7** **Em**  
 O ti dings of comfort and joy,  
**Em** **D**  
 Comfort and joy,  
**G** **D** **B7** **Em**  
 O ti dings of comfort and joy.

## Verse 2

**Em** **C**  
 From God our heavenly Father  
**C** **Am7** **B7**  
 A blessed angel came,  
**Em** **C**  
 And unto certain shepherds,  
**C** **Am7** **B7**  
 Brought tidings of the same;  
**C** **G** **D** **Em**  
 How that in Bethlehem was born  
**Em** **D**  
 The Son of God by name,

## Repeat: Refrain

### Verse 3

Em C  
The shepherds at those tidings  
C Am7 B7  
Rejoiced much in mind,  
Em C  
And left their flocks a-feeding  
C Am7 B7  
In tempest, storm and wind,  
C G D Em  
And went to Bethlehem straightway,  
Em D  
This blessed Babe to find.

### Repeat: Refrain

### Verse 4

Em C  
But when to Bethlehem they came,  
C Am7 B7  
Whereat this Infant lay,  
Em C  
They found Him in a manger,  
C Am7 B7  
Where oxen feed on hay;  
C G D Em  
His mother Mary kneeling,  
Em D  
Unto the Lord did pray.

### Repeat: Refrain

### Verse 5

Em C  
Now to the Lord sing praises,  
C Am7 B7  
All you within this place,  
Em C  
And with true love and brotherhood  
C Am7 B7  
Each other now embrace;  
C G D Em  
This holy tide of Christmas  
Em D  
All other doth deface.

G C B7 Em  
O ti dings of comfort and joy,  
Em D  
Comfort and joy,  
G D B7 E  
O ti dings of comfort and joy.