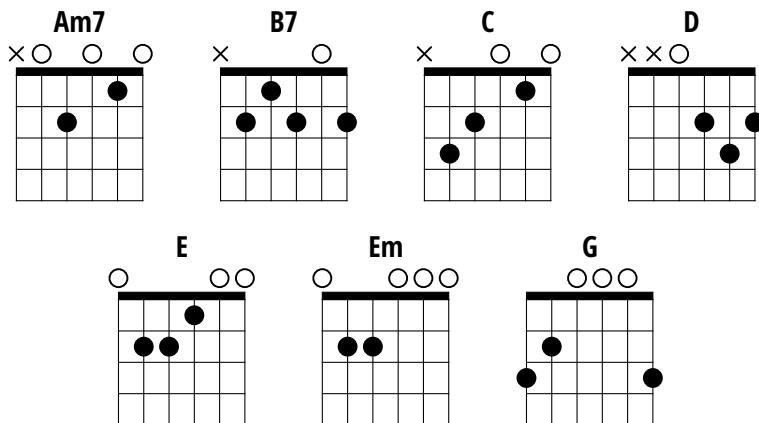


# God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

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.