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Tune: GOD REST YOU MERRY Text: Traditional

1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, Let noth - ing you dis - may, For Je - sus Christ, our
2. From God our heav'n ly Fa - ther A bless - èd an - gel came, And un - to cer - tain
3. The shep - herds at these tid - ings Re - joic - èd much in mind, And left their flocks a -
4. Now to the Lord sing prais - es, All you with - in this place, And with true love and

Sav - ior, Was born up - on this day To save us all from
 shep - herds Brought tid - ings of the same, How that in Beth - le -
 feed - ing In tem - pest, storm and wind, And went to Beth - le -
 broth - er - hood Each oth - er now em - brace. The ho - ly tide of

Sa - tan's pow'r When we were gone a - stray.
 hem was born The Son of God by name.
 hem straight - way This bless - èd Babe to find.
 Christ - mas All oth - ers doth ef - face.

Refrain:

O — tid - ings of

com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy; O — tid - ings of com - fort and joy!