

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

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The musical score consists of three staves of music for a single voice. The first staff starts in Bm, with lyrics about God resting the shepherds. The second staff begins in GMaj7, with lyrics about angels bringing news. The third staff begins in F#7, with lyrics about the stable conditions at Christmastime.

Staff 1 (Bm):

Bm
God Rest ye mer - ry gen - tle men, let
From God our Heav' - nly Fa - ther a -
The shep - herds at these ti - dings re -

Staff 2 (GMaj7):

GMaj7
not - thing you dis - may Re - mem - ber Christ out
bles - sed an - gel came And un - to cer - tain
jo - iced much in mind And left their flocks a -

Staff 3 (F#7):

Bm
Sa - voir was born on Christ - mas day To
shep - herds brought ti - dings of the same How
feed - ing in temp - est, storm and wind and

G

D

Bm

save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone a -
that in Beth - le - hem was born the Son of God by
went to Beth - le - hem strait - way the bless - ed babe to

A

Bm

F#7

Bm

E

stray. O - ti - dings com - fort and joy com-fort and joy O
name find

Bm

F#7

Bm

ti - dings of com - fort and joy