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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,  
 2. From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther A bless - èd an - gel came,  
 3. The shep - herds at these tid - ings Re - joic - èd much in mind,  
 4. Now to the Lord sing prais - es, All you with - in this place,

For Je - sus Christ, our Sav - ior, Was born up - on this day  
 And un - to cer - tain shep - herds Brought tid - ings of the same,  
 And left their flocks a - feed - ing In tem - pest, storm and wind,  
 And with true love and broth - er - hood Each oth - er now em - brace.

To save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r When we were gone a - stray.  
 How that in Beth - le - hem was born The Son of God by name.  
 And went to Beth - le - hem straight - way This bless - èd Babe to find.  
 The ho - ly tide of 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!