

## Cliff Richard

### "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"

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God rest ye, merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay,  
Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas  
Day;  
To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone  
astray.

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;  
O tidings of comfort and joy

From God our heavenly Father a blessed angel came;  
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the  
same;  
How that in Bethlehem was born the son of God by  
name.

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;  
O tidings of comfort and joy

"Fear not, then," said the angel, "Let nothing you  
afright  
This day is born a Savior of a pure Virgin bright,  
To free all those who trust in Him from Satan's power  
and might."

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;  
O tidings of comfort and joy

The shepherds at those tidings rejoiced much in mind,  
And left their flocks a-feeding in tempest, storm and  
wind,  
And went to Bethlehem straightaway this blessed Babe  
to find.

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;  
O tidings of comfort and joy

But when to Bethlehem they came whereat this Infant  
lay,  
They found Him in a manger where oxen feed on hay.  
His mother Mary kneeling unto the Lord did pray.

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;  
O tidings of comfort and joy

Now to the Lord sing praises all you within this place,  
And with true love and brotherhood each other now  
embrace;  
This holy tide of Christmas all others doth deface.

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;  
O tidings of comfort and joy

God bless the ruler of this house, and send him long to  
reign,  
And many a merry Christmas may live to see again;  
Among your friends and kindred that live both far and  
near

That God send you a happy new year, happy new year,  
And God send you a happy New Year.

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