**GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN 4 coupletten**

God rest you merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay,

For Jesus Christ our Saviour was born upon this day,

To save us all from Satan’s power when we were gone astray

O - ho tidings of com - fort and joy, comfort and joy,

O - ho tidings of com - fort and joy.

From God our heav’ly Fa-ther, a blessed angel came,

And unto certain shep-herds, brought tidings of the same,

How that in Bethlehem was born, the Son of God by name

O-ho tidings of com-fort and joy, comfort and joy

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The shepherds at those ti – dings rejoiced much in mind

And left their flocks a – feeding in tempest, storm and wind

And went to Beth’lem straightway this blessèd babe to find

O - ho tidings of com - fort and joy, comfort and joy,

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But when to Bethlehem they came whereat this infant lay

They found him in a manger where oxen feed on hay

His mother Mary knee – ling unto the Lord did pray:

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