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God rest ye Merry, Gentlemen Traditional

About the artist

Doctor in musicology, conductor and composer.

Compositions and arrangements from all eras, in all styles or musical genres and for any instrument or vocal training.

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About the piece



Title: God rest ye Merry, Gentlemen

Composer: Traditional

Arranger: Dewagtere, Bernard

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Instrumentation: Lead sheet (with lyrics)

Style: Christmas - Carols

Comment: God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen (also known as God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen) is an English traditional Christmas carol. The melody is in Aeolian mode. It was published by William B. Sandys in 1833, although the author is unknown. Like so many early Christmas songs, this carol was written as a direct reaction to the music of the fifteenth century church, in *Stories Behind the Best-Loved Songs of Christmas*. However, in the as-yet earliest known publi... (more online)

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God rest ye Merry, Gentlemen

Christmas carol (1833)

Arr. : Bernard Dewagtere

Ligne mélodique
et accords

mf

D m

God rest you, mer - ry gen - tle - men, let

4

A m D m

no - thing you dis - may. Re - mem - ber Christ, our

7

B \flat C F

Sa - vi - our, was born on Christ - mas day to

10

G m C F A m B \flat G m7

save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone as -

13

C F G m7

tray: O ti - dings of com - fort and

16

D m C F

joy, com - fort and joy; O ti - dings of

The musical score is written in a single system with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of five staves of music. Each staff begins with a guitar chord diagram and a measure number. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff starts with a dynamic marking of *mf*. The second staff has a measure number of 4. The third staff has a measure number of 7. The fourth staff has a measure number of 10. The fifth staff has a measure number of 13. The sixth staff has a measure number of 16. The score includes various guitar chords such as D m, A m, B \flat , C, F, G m, and G m7, with some chords marked with '3fr.' or '8fr.' to indicate fretting. The lyrics are: 'God rest you, 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'.

God rest ye Merry, Gentlemen

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19

G m7 A m D m

com - fort and joy. *f*

22

A 7 D m B \flat A 7 D m G m

Beth - le - hem, in Is - ra - el, this bles - sed babe was

25

A 7 D m A 7 D m B \flat

born, and laid wi - thin a man ger u -

28

A m G m7 C 7 F G m C F B \flat

pon this bles - sed morn, the witch His Mo - ther

31

F B \flat F C \sharp dim D m G A 7 D m

Ma - ry did no - thing take in

33

A 7 D

scorn: O joy