

## 499. God rest ye merry gentlemen

### *Tradizzjonali Ingliza*

E7 Am Em C Am C E7  
 God rest ye merry, gentlemen Let nothing you dismay  
 Am Em C Am C E7  
 Remember, Christ, our Saviour was born on Christmas day  
 F Em G Em Am Em Dm  
 To save us all from Satan's power When we were gone astray  
 Am C Dm Em C Am C Dm  
 O tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy  
 Am C G Em C Am  
 O tidings of comfort and joy

In Bethlehem, in Israel, This blessed Babe was born  
 And laid within a manger Upon this blessed morn  
 The which His Mother Mary Did nothing take in scorn  
 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 affright,  
 This day is born a Saviour 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 straightway The Son of God to find.  
 O tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy  
 O tidings of comfort and joy