

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen- (Kani)

Key of Am

English Traditional Melody

Cut time

Single strum verses, full strum chorus

First note: A

Count in 1,2,3

Am/ F/ E7/
God rest ye merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay.

Am/ F/ E7/
Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas day,

Dm/ C/ Am/ G7/
To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray, (1 beat rest)

Chorus

C E7 Am Dm C E7 Am/
(tacet) Oh tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, oh tidings of comfort and joy.

Am/ F/ E7/
From God our Heav'nly Father a blessed angel came,

Am/ F/ E7/
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same,

Dm/ C/ Am/ G7/
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name.

Chorus

C E7 Am Dm C E7 Am/
Oh tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, oh tidings of comfort and joy.

Am/ F/ E7/
Now when they came to Bethlehem where our dear Savior lay,

Am/ F/ E7/
They found him in a manger where oxen feed on hay,

flute
solo

4th TE
Solo

Dm/ C/ Am/ G7/
His mother Mary kneeling down unto the Lord did pray.

Chorus
C E7 Am Dm C E7 Am/
Oh tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, oh tidings of comfort and joy.

Am/ F/ E7/
Now to the Lord sing praises all ye within his place,

Am/ F/ E7/
And with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace

Dm/ C/ Am/ G7/
This holy tide of Christmas all evil doth deface

Chorus
C E7 Am Dm C E7 Am/
Oh tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, oh tidings of comfort and joy.

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B - 1st