

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen” is one of the oldest of traditional English Christmas carols, dating from over 500 years ago.

Arnold Harris has written a new, more thoughtful and slower melody and set it as an acapella SATB arrangement. The more upbeat chorus reflects the “tidings of comfort and joy” so associated with Christmas

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traditional English carol

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SOPRANO
ALTO

mp *p*

1. God rest ye mer-ry gen-tle-men, gen-tle-men
2. Fear not then, said the an-gel, an-gel,

TENOR
BASS

mp *p*

1. God rest ye mer-ry gen-tle-men, gen-tle-men,
2. Fear not then, said the an-gel, an-gel,

4

mf

1. Let no-thing you dis-may, you dis-may, you dis-
2. Let no-thing you a-fright, you a-fright, you a-

mf

1. Let no-thing you dis-may, you dis-may, you dis-
2. Let no-thing you a-fright, you a-fright, you a-

8

p

1. may, re-mem-ber Christ our sa-rior re-
2. fright, this day Born a sa-rior this

p

1. may, re-mem-ber Christ our Sa-rior re-
2. fright, this day Born a Sa-rior, this

12

1. mem - ber re - mem - ber Christ our Sa - vior
 2. Day this Day! Born a Sa - vior

1. mem - ber re - mem - ber Christ our Sa - vior
 2. Day! this Day! Born a Sa - vior

16

1. was born on Christ - - mas Day!
 2. of a pure Vir - - gin bright!

1. Christ - mas Day!
 2. Vir - gin bright!

1. was born on Christ - - mas Day!
 2. of a pure Vir - - gin bright!

1. Christ - mas Day!
 2. Vir - gin bright!

20

p 1. Day! To save us to save us all from
 2. bright! To free all who trust in him from

f

p 1. Day! To save us to save us all,
 2. bright! To free all who trust in him,

f

24

1. Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone a - stray Oh
 2. Sa - tan's pow'r from Sa - tan's pow'r and might

1. when we were gone a - stray Oh
 2. from Sa - tan's pow'r and might

28

mf

ti-dings of com fort, com-fort and joy Oh, oh
 ti-dings of com fort, com-fort and joy Oh oh oh

mf

31

oh oh, oh ti - dings of com fort,
 oh oh, oh ti - dings of com fort,

33

p

f

com fort and joy, com fort and joy!
 com fort and joy, com fort and joy!

p

f

com fort and joy, com fort and joy!