

GOD REST YE MERRY, GENTLEMEN

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Traditional English Carol

Tenor Lead

1. God rest ye mer-ry, gen-tle-men, Let noth-ing you dis-may, Re-
2. From God our heav'n-ly Fa-ther A bless-ed An-gel came, And

Baritone Bass

5. mem-ber Christ our Sav-ior Was born on Christ-mas Day, To
6. un-to cer-tain shep-herds Brought ti-dings of the same, How

9. save us all from Sa-tan's pow'r When we were gone a-stray. O
10. that in Beth-le-hem was born The Son of God by name. O

13. ti-dings of com-fort and joy, com-fort and joy, O
14. 15. 16.

17 18 19 20 21 22

1. 2.

ti - dings of com - fort and joy! com - fort and joy!

The image shows a musical score for two staves, likely a piano accompaniment. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in the key of B-flat major (two flats). The music consists of a series of chords, mostly triads and dyads, with some longer notes. The lyrics are written below the staves. The first staff has measures 17 through 22, and the second staff has measures 18 through 22. There are first and second endings indicated by '1.' and '2.' above the staves. The lyrics are 'ti - dings of com - fort and joy!' followed by a repeat sign and 'com - fort and joy!'.