



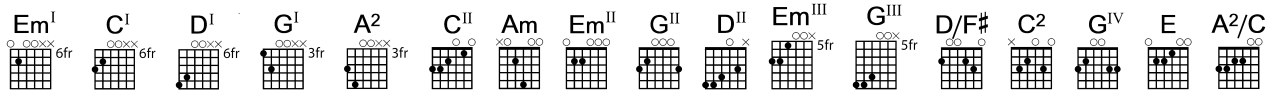
God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

CAPO 1

"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." | Luke 2:10

Traditional English Carol
Arr. Good Shepherd Band

♩ = 142



Electric guitar riff

INTRO x2

Em¹ - - - | C¹ - D¹ - | Em¹ - - - | G¹ - A² -

VERSE 1

C^{II} Am Em^{II} G^{II}
 God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay,
 C^{II} Am Em^{II} G^{II}
 Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas Day;
 C^{II} D^{II} Em^{III} G^{III}
 To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray.

REFRAIN

C^{II} D^{II} Em^{III} D/F#
 O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;
 C^{II} D^{II} (Em¹)
 O tidings of comfort and joy.

INTERLUDE x2

Em¹ - - - | C¹ - D¹ - | Em¹ - - - | G¹ - A² -

VERSE 2

C^{II} Am Em^{II} G^{II}
 From God our heavenly Father a blessed angel came;
 C^{II} Am Em^{II} G^{II}
 And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same;
 C^{II} D^{II} Em^{III} D/F#
 How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name.

REFRAIN

C^{II} D^{II} Em^{III} D/F#
 O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;
 C^{II} D^{II} (Em¹)
 O tidings of comfort and joy.

INTERLUDE x2

Em¹ - - - | C¹ - D¹ - | Em¹ - - - | C¹ - D¹ -



VERSE 3

C² D/F# C² D/F#
"Fear not, then," said the angel, "Let nothing you afright
C² D/F# C² D/F#
This day is born a Savior of a pure Virgin bright,
C^{II} D^{II} Em^{III} D/F#
To free all those who trust in Him from Satan's power and might."

REFRAIN

C^{II} D^{II} Em^{III} D/F#
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;
C^{II} D^{II} (Em^I)
O tidings of comfort and joy.

SOLO

Em^I - - - | C^I - D^I - | Em^I - - - | C^I - D^I -
Em^I - - - | C^I - D^I - | Em^I - - - | - - - -

VERSE 4

C² D/F# G^{IV}
Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place,
C² D/F# G
And with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace
C^{II} D^{II} Em^{III} D/F#
This holy tide of Christmas all other doth deface

REFRAIN

C^{II} D^{II} Em^{III} D/F#
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;
C^{II} D^{II} Em^{III} D/F#
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;
C^{II} D^{II} (E)
O tidings of comfort and joy.

OUTRO x2

E - - - | - - - - | A²/C - - - | D - - -
E - - - | - - - - | A²/C - - - | D - - -
E - - - | - - - - | A²/C - - - | D - - -
E - - - | - - - - | A²/C - - - | D - - -