God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

Traditional English Carol

1. God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay, Remember
   the Lord in days of old, and all his praises sing. O hail the blessed
   Babe, the Christ, our Savior, bright, and many a merry Christmas may
   live to see again.

2. In Bethlem, in Israel, this blessed Babe was born, And many a merry Christmas may live to see again.
   The Shepherds at those tidings rejoiced much in mind, And many a merry Christmas may live to see again.

3. From God our heavenly Father a blessed angel came; And many a merry Christmas may live to see again.
   Fear not, then,” said the angel, “Let nothing you a fright This
   day is born a Savior of a pure virgin bright, To many a merry Christmas may live to see again.

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   day is born a Savior of a pure virgin bright, To many a merry Christmas may live to see again.
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5. The Shepherds at those tidings rejoiced much in mind, And many a merry Christmas may live to see again.
   But when to Bethlem they came where our dear Savior lay, They
   day is born a Savior of a pure virgin bright, To many a merry Christmas may live to see again.

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7. Now to the Lord sing praises - all you within this place, And many a merry Christmas may live to see again.
   The Shepherds at those tidings rejoiced much in mind, And many a merry Christmas may live to see again.
   Now to the Lord sing praises - all you within this place, And many a merry Christmas may live to see again.

8. God bless the ruler of this house, and send him long to reign, And many a merry Christmas may live to see again.
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com-fort and joy, com-fort and joy; O tid - ings of com-fort and joy.