

God bless you merry, gentlemen

Stanzas 2-4 supplied from a version collected
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1. God bless you mer - ry gen - tle - men, Let no - thing you dis - may, Re -
2. The shep - herds brought these ti - dings and Re - joi - ced much in mind, They
3. Straight - way they went to Beth - le - hem, Where our sweet Sa - viour lay; They
4. God bless the mas - ter of this house, And mis - ter - ess al - so; God



1. mem - ber Christ our Sa - viour Was born on Christ - mas Day, To save poor souls from
2. left their flocks a feed - ing In tem - pest, storm and wind. Straight - way they went to
3. found him in a man - ger, Where ox - en feed with hay; The Bless - ed Vir - gin
4. bless the lit - tle child - ren That round the ta - ble go; God bless their friends and



1. Sa - tan's power And long - time gone a - stray, CHORUS.
2. Beth - le - hem, The Son of God to find, *And 'tis ti - dings and com - forts of*
3. Ma - ry Kneel - ing to the Lord did pray,
4. kin - dred That come from far and near,



joy, and of joy, and of joy, And 'tis ti - dings of com - fort and



joy.