

## 2. God Rest ye Merry, Gentlemen

*Fred... and solitary as an oxen*

Trad. 18th c. London melody

S A

5

1. God rest ye mer-ry  
2. (Hum) Beth-le-hem, in

T B

6

S A

gen-tle-men, let no-thing you dis-may, Re-mem-ber Christ our Sa-vior was  
(hum) Jew-ry this bless-ed Babe was born, and laid with-in a man-ger u-

T B

11

S A

born on Christ-mas Day! To save us all from Sa-tan's pow'r when we were gone a-  
(hum) pon this bless-ed morn. The which his mo-ther Ma-ry did-no-thing take in

T B

16

Sing all 3 times

S A

stray. O ti-dings of com-fort and joy, com-fort and  
scorn. O ti-dings of com-fort and joy, com-fort and

T B

20

rit. 3rd time

S A

joy. O ti-dings of com-fort and joy  
joy. O ti-dings of com-fort and joy  
joy. O ti-dings of com-fort and joy

T B

2. (Hum) Scrooge: Quiet out the

1. God="Gawd" lips forward; 2. Word stress: GEN-tle-men, rib MEMB-ah, SAT-an's
4. "Comfort and joy" (lots of consonant energy, renew the second "comfort"--intensity it)
5. Sopranos: lift "of"
6. "when" = "hwen", "what" = "hwat"