

God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen!

open G tuning

♩ = 180

Musical notation for the first system (measures 1-4) in open G tuning. The piece is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked as ♩ = 180. The notation includes a treble clef and a guitar tablature line labeled 'TAB' with fret numbers.

Musical notation for the second system (measures 5-8) in open G tuning. The notation includes a treble clef and a guitar tablature line with fret numbers.

Musical notation for the third system (measures 9-12) in open G tuning. The notation includes a treble clef and a guitar tablature line with fret numbers.

Musical notation for the fourth system (measures 13-16) in open G tuning. The notation includes a treble clef and a guitar tablature line with fret numbers. A 'bar 7' label with a dashed line is present above the first measure of this system.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen!'. It consists of a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment. The vocal line starts at measure 17 with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The guitar accompaniment is in standard tuning (E2-A2-D3-G3-B3-E4) and uses a capo on the 9th fret. The score includes two systems of guitar tablature. The first system shows the first two systems of the piece, with the first system starting at measure 17. The second system shows the second system, starting at measure 7 of the second system. The score includes two systems of guitar tablature, with the first system starting at measure 17 and the second system starting at measure 7 of the second system. The score includes two systems of guitar tablature, with the first system starting at measure 17 and the second system starting at measure 7 of the second system.

1. God rest ye, merry gentlemen,
 Let nothing you dismay,
 For Jesus Christ, our Saviour,
 Was born upon this day
 To save us all from Satan's power
 When we were gone astray.
 Refrain:
 O tidings of comfort and joy,
 comfort and joy;
 O tidings of comfort and joy!

2. From God our heavenly Father
 A blessed angel came,
 And unto certain shepherds
 Brought tidings of the same,
 How that in Bethlehem was born
 The Son of God by name. *Refrain*

3. 'Fear not,' then said the angel,
 'Let nothing you affright;
 This day is born a Saviour
 Of virtue, power and might,
 So frequently to vanquish all
 The friends of Satan quite.' *Refrain*

4. The shepherds at these tidings
 Rejoiced much in mind,
 And left their flocks a-feeding
 In tempest, storm and wind,
 And went to Bethlehem straightway
 This blessed Babe to find. *Refrain*

5. But when to Bethlehem they came,
 Whereat this Infant lay,
 They found him in a manger
 Where oxen fed on hay;
 His mother Mary, kneeling,
 Unto the Lord did pray. *Refrain*

6. Now to the Lord sing praises,
 All you within this place,
 And with true love and brotherhood
 Each other now embrace.
 The holy tide of Christmas
 All others doth efface. *Refrain*