



- 4. "Fear not then," said the Angel,
  "Let nothing you affright,
  This day is born a Saviou
  Of a pure Virgin bright,
  To free all those who trust in Him
  From Satan's power and might."
  O tidings of comfort and joy,
  Comfort and joy
  O tidings of comfort and joy.
- 5. The shepherds at those tidings
  Rejoiced much in mind,
  And left their flocks a-feeding
  In tempest, storm and wind:
  And went to Bethlehem straightway
  The Son of God to find.
  O tidings of comfort and joy,
  Comfort and joy
  O tidings of comfort and joy.
- 6. And when they came to Bethlehem
   Where our dear Saviour lay,
   They found Him in a manger,
   Where oxen feed on hay;
   His Mother Mary kneeling down,
   Unto the Lord did pray.
   O tidings of comfort and joy,
   Comfort and joy.
   O tidings of comfort and joy.
- 7. Now to the Lord sing praises,
  All you within this place,
  And with true love and brotherhood
  Each other now embrace;
  This holy tide of Christmas
  All other doth deface.
  O tidings of comfort and joy,
  Comfort and joy
  O tidings of comfort and joy.