

The background of the page is a light beige color with a repeating pattern of musical staves and notes in a golden-brown hue. The pattern is symmetrical, with a central vertical line and a central star at the top and bottom. The musical notes and staves are arranged in a way that creates a sense of movement and rhythm.

MELODY

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

1. When you think of Christmas, what sentiments and emotions come to mind?
2. Reread Luke 2:8-14. What does the way that God made this birth announcement tell us about God? What do you think the shepherds themselves understood about God after this experience?
3. God or an angel tells someone, "Fear not," or "Do not be afraid," several times in the Christmas story. Why was this a common phrase? How does the Christmas story relate to fear and courage?
4. What fears are you currently experiencing? How does the Christmas story speak to those fears?