



GLAD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY  
FROM PAINTING BY PLOCKHORST

# God rest you merry, Gentlemen

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1. God rest you mer-ry, gen-tle-men, Let nothing you dis-  
may, Re-mem-ber Christ our Sa-vi-our Was born on Christmas  
Day, To save us all from Satan's pow'r When we were gone a  
stray, O... ti-dings of com-fort and joy, comfort and  
joy, O... ti-dings of com-fort and joy.

In Bethlehem, in Jewry,  
This blessed Babe was born  
And laid within a manger,  
Upon this blessed morn.  
The which His Mother Mary,  
Did nothing take in scorn.  
O tidings &c.

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.  
O tidings &c.

"Fear not then," said the Angel,  
"Let nothing you affright  
This day is born a Saviour  
Of a pure Virgin bright.  
To free all those who trust in Him  
From Satan's power and might."  
O tidings, &c.

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 &c.

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, &c.

Now to the Lord sing praises,  
All you within this place,  
And with true love and brotherhood  
Each other sew embrace,  
This holy tide of Christmas  
All other doth deface.  
O tidings, &c.

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People are likely to look back commiseratingly upon the past in these days of modern progress. When we hear what the most prolific of present day novelists receives a word and what the weekly royalties of any well known playwrights are we say that the literary profession has come into its own. Some look back to the con-trasting tale that Milton received only 15 for the first copyright of "Paradise Lost," an epic in twelve books containing a total of 10,565 lines, but that was over two centuries ago. Poe received \$10 for "The Raven." That may be dismissed with the statement that poetry never paid.

The modern way of making money by literature is even more recent than is generally thought. Alexander Hill of Cincinnati, one of the best known bookmen and collectors of the middle-west, has a letter in his collection of autographs that proves this point.

Two generations ago Eliza Logan was a leading actress in America. Read her letter, O budding genius on the typewriter, and be glad that when you are paid it is space rates for the local paper:

Swiss Chard.

Chard is the bleached leaves, leaf stalks or midribs of certain plants, as of the globe artichoke and white beet, also a variety of white beet; Swiss chard leaf, leaf beet. In cooking Swiss chard for greens the wide white mid ribs are cut out and the green leaves served alone, the ribs being cooked separately and served like asparagus, for which they are an appetizing substitute. Then, for a change, a dish of leaves and ribs together is served as greens, but this always seems a waste of good material when either is better alone. The hens greedily eat any that may be left when the table is cleared, or the cows and pigs will dispose of it, so that not a leaf need be wasted. All things considered, Swiss chard is one of the most satisfactory plants a gardener can raise. Exchange.

It has been observed that the leaves of American trees, such as maples, scarlet oaks and so forth, which at home exhibit splendid colors in the autumn, fall below their reputation in this regard when transplanted in England or on the continent of Europe. An English observer, who has been studying the causes of the autumn tints of trees, thinks the superiority of our woodlands arises from the soft and mild yet glowing climatic conditions prevailing here in the fall. Eng-land, it is added, is rarely blessed with an Indian summer. When the climatic conditions permit the leaves to retain considerable vitality in the autumn the colored pigment is normally developed; hence the glorious forests of the United States. Chicago Record

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