

God Rest You Merry Gentlemen (Christopher Hershey of The Fallen Angels and Leslie Hassberg of The Choral Majority)

God rest you, merry Susan Jones, with two kids, five and three,
The funds were cut for childcare, housing, and food subsidies,
To save us from the welfare state but not from poverty.

Chorus:

Oh, tidings of comfort and joy (2x), Oh, tidings of comfort and joy.

God rest you, merry Joseph Brown and bless the cell you're in,
Some white cops had a problem with the color of your skin,
So you were beat and you were framed, it's Christmas in the pen.

Chorus

God rest you, merry Jack Renée, retired and ignored,
Inflation is a luxury your pension can't afford,
No Christmas spirit is included in your room and board.

Chorus

God rest you, merry Anna Lee, alone as Christmas nears,
You haven't seen your family in over seven years,
For peace on earth, goodwill towards men just isn't meant for queers.

Chorus

The military spends more than a trillion for defense,
But what defends our human needs from state indifference?
' Long as the rich and corporations live at our expense,

Final Chorus:

Tell me, where is the comfort and joy, comfort and joy?
Tell me, where is the comfort and joy?