

O come, all ye faithful

(Adeste, fideles)

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SOPRANO
ALTO

(ORGAN)

TENOR
BASS

1. O come, all ye faith-ful, Joy-ful and tri-um-phant, O
2. God of God, Light of Light,

come ye, O come ye to Beth - - le - hem;
Lo! he ab - hors not the Vir - - gin's womb;

Come and be - hold him Born the King of An - gels:
Ve - ry God, Be - got - ten, not cre - a - ted: O

Man.

come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O

Ped.

come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!

Note: Verses 1-5 may be sung by unison voices and organ, SATB voices and organ, or voices unaccompanied as desired.
Verses 3-5 may be omitted. The harmonies used for verses 1-5 are from *The English Hymnal*.

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3. See how the shepherds,
Summioned to his cradle,
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear;
We too will thither
Bend our joyful footsteps:

O come, etc.

4. Lo! star-led chieftains,
Magi, Christ adoring,
Offer him incense, gold, and myrrh;
We to the Christ Child
Bring our hearts' oblations:

O come, etc.

5. Child, for us sinners
Poor and in the manger,
Fain we embrace thee, with awe and love;
Who would not love thee,
Loving us so dearly?

O come, etc.

DESCANT (SOPRANOS)

6. Sing, — choirs of — an — gels, — Sing in ex — ul — ta — tion,

ALL OTHER VOICES

6. Sing, choirs of an — gels, Sing in ex — ul — ta — tion,

ORGAN

Gt. + Sw.

f [Tuba or Solo reed]

Ped.

Sing, — all ye ci — ti — zens of heav'n — a — bove;

Sing, all ye ci — ti — zens of heav'n — a — bove;

Gt. + Sw.

ff.
Glo - - - - - ry in the high - est:
ff *mf*
Glo - ry to God In the high - est: O

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. It begins with a fortissimo (*ff.*) dynamic and contains the lyrics "Glo - - - - - ry in the high - est:". The middle staff is another vocal line in treble clef, starting with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic and ending with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. It contains the lyrics "Glo - ry to God In the high - est: O". The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs), starting with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic and ending with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic.

mf *f*
O come, O come,
cresc. *f*
come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O

The second system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef, starting with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and ending with a forte (*f*) dynamic. It contains the lyrics "O come, O come,". The middle staff is another vocal line in treble clef, starting with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and ending with a forte (*f*) dynamic. It contains the lyrics "come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O". The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in grand staff, starting with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and ending with a forte (*f*) dynamic. It includes a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking.

cresc. *ff*
let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!
cresc. *ff*
come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!

The third system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef, starting with a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking and ending with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. It contains the lyrics "let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!". The middle staff is another vocal line in treble clef, starting with a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking and ending with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. It contains the lyrics "come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!". The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in grand staff, starting with a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking and ending with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic.

ALL VOICES

f

7. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this hap-py morn - ing, Je - su, to

f Gt. + Full Sw.

ff

thee — be — glo - ry giv'n; Word of the Fa - ther,

ff

mf cresc. *f cresc.*

Now in flesh ap - pear - ing: O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -

mf cresc. *f cresc.*

ff

-dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, — Christ — the Lord!

ff