

54. O come, all ye faithful

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(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,
A des te fi de les last tri um Fan tes ve

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

Come and be-hold him Born the King of An-gels:
Ve-ry God, Be-got-ten, not cre-a-ted:
Na-ti-vi-ty de te Re-ge-m in ge-lo-rum ve

Man.

ni-te a-do-re mus, ve-ni-te a-do-re mus, ve-ni-te a-do-re
come, let us a-dore him, O come, let us a-dore him, O

Ped.

ni-te a-do-re mus, Do-mi-num
come, let us a-dore him, Christ the Lord!

Note: Verses 1-5 may be sung by unison voices and organ, S.A.T.B. 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*.

Also available separately (*Five Christmas Carols* arr. David Willcocks)

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)

ALL OTHER VOICES

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

Peu ple Fi de le le sei gneur thappe le

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

Gt. + Sw.

ORGAN

f [Tuba or Solo reed]

Ped.

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

Fê te sur ter — re le christ — est né

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

Gt. + Sw.

ff

Glo - ry in the high - est:

Viens à la crèche voir le Roi de Mon de m^{en}

Glo - ry to God In the high - est: O

ff *mf*

mf Ah - *f* Ah -

O come, O come,

Viens re con naître l'enfant *Viens re con naître l'enfant*

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

cresc. *f*

cresc. *ff*

let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!

Viens re con naître ton Dieu ton sau veur

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

cresc. *ff*

f

7. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this hap-py morn - ing, Je - su, to
 Ven be lo mie re Et splen - d'au du Pe - re il hant d'i - ne

f Gt. + Full Sw.

ff

thee — be glo - ry giv'n; Word of the Fa - ther,
 me - re Pe - tit - en Fant Dieu ve n' Ta - ble

ff

mf cresc. *f cresc.*

Now in flesh ap - pear - ing: O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -
 le Sei - gneur fait hom - me ve - ni - te a do - re - mus —

mf cresc. *f cresc.*

ff

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

ff