

54. O come, all ye faithful

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(*Adeste, fideles*)

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arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS

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, 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,
Summoned 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,

Gt. + Sw.

ORGAN

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.

First system of the musical score. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a *ff* (fortissimo) dynamic, followed by a *mf* (mezzo-forte) section. The piano accompaniment also starts with *ff* and transitions to *mf*. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

Glo - - - - - ry in the high - est:

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

Second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with a *mf* section followed by a *f* (forte) section. The piano accompaniment also has a *f* section. The key signature remains one sharp (F#).

O come, O come,

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

Third system of the musical score. The vocal line features a *cresc.* (crescendo) section followed by a *ff* section. The piano accompaniment also includes a *cresc.* section and a *ff* section. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!

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

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