

# 31. O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

Translated from the Latin by  
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Melody attributed to J F Wade.  
Three-part arrangement and arrangement of Verse 6 by VERNON HOYLE

(♩ = 96)

Soprano  
and Alto

**PREVIEW ONLY**

f 1. O come, all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O come\_ ye, O  
f 2. God of\_ God, Light\_ of\_ Light, Lo!\_ he ab -

Men

Optional  
Organ or  
Piano

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6

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come\_ ye to Beth - le - hem; Come an - b hold\_ him  
-hors\_ not the Vir - gin's womb; Ve\_ y\_ God, Be -

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11

Born the King of An - gels: O come let us a - dore him, O come let us a -  
got - ten, not cre - at - ed:



16

-dore him, O come let us adore thee, Christ the Lord!

*mf* 3. See how the shepherds,  
Summoned to his cradle,  
Leaving their flocks in  
We too would  
Bend our joyful footsteps:

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

7. Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
Born that happy morn'g,  
Jesu, the be glory-giv'n;  
Word of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing:

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

*f* 6. Sing choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing all ye citizens of heav'n above;  
Glory to God  
In the highest:

**NOTES ON PERFORMANCE**

1. Notes in brackets apply to verse one only.
2. The small notes in the refrain of the three-part adaptation may be omitted, if desired. Thus sopranos will begin the refrain, followed by men and altos.
3. When the alternative arrangement of verse six is sung, the same setting of the refrain may be sung to verse seven.

Alternative arrangement of verse 6

**Maestoso**  
*f* DESCANT SOPRANOS

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

**Maestoso**  
*f* ALL OTHER VOICES

6. Sing choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, Sing all ye

**Maestoso**  
*f*

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6

ci - ti - zens of heav'n a - bove; Glo - ry to God, Glo -

ci - ti - zens of heav'n a - bove; Glo - ry to God

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11

- ry in the high - est: O come let us a - dore, a -

in the high - est: O come let us a - dore, O come let us a -

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

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16

*ff* *allargando*

-dore him, O come a - dore him, Christ the Lord!

*ff*

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

*allargando*

*ff*

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