

O Come, All Ye Faithful 133

p 1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um-phant; O come
 p 2 True God from true God, Light from light e - ter - nal, born
 u 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels; sing in ex - ul - ta - tion; sing,
 u 4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn-ing; Je -

ye; O come ye to Beth - le - hem! Come, and be - hold him,
 of a vir - gin, a mor - tal he comes; ver - y God, be -
 all ye cit - i - zens of heaven a - bove! Glo - ry to God, all
 sus, to thee be all glo - ry given; Word of the Fa - ther,

Refrain

born the King of an - gels!
 got - ten, not cre - at - ed! O come, let us a - dore him; O come, let
 glo - ry in the high - est!
 now in flesh ap - pear-ing!

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

From its Roman Catholic origins, this 18th-century hymn has spread to worldwide use by many denominations in both Latin and vernacular versions. Once popular with a wide range of hymn texts, this tune is now firmly associated with this Christmas text from which it is named.

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)

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

ALL OTHER VOICES

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

Gt. + Sw.

ORGAN

f [Tuba or Solo reed]

Ped.

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

ff *mf*

ff *mf*

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

mf *f*
cresc. *f*

cresc. *f*

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

cresc. *ff*
cresc. *ff*

cresc. *ff*