

26. O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

(ADESTE FIDELES)

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and othersComposer unknown (probably 18th c.)
arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS

SOPRANO
ALTO

(ORGAN)

TENOR
BASS

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

-um - phant, O come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
Light, 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 vv. 1-5 are from *The English Hymnal*.

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

ALL OTHER VOICES

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

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Gt. + Sw.

ORGAN

[Tuba or Solo reed]

Ped.

Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove;

Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove;

Gt. + Sw.

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

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

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

cresc. *ff*

All voices
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

p Now in flesh ap - pear - ing: O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -
p *mf*
Man.

ff
- dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!
ff *p*
Ped.