

54. O come, all ye faithful

(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,

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.

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*

ALL VOICES

f
7. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this hap-py morn - ing, Je - su, to

f *Gl. + Full Sw.*

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