

# O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

(ADESTE FIDELES)

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and others

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

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SOPRANO ALTO

(ORGAN)

TENOR BASS

*mf.* Ad- e- ste, fi- de- les, lae- ti, tri-un-

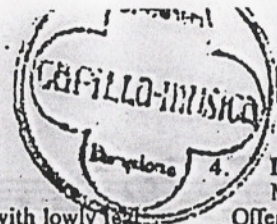
phan- tes: Ve- ni- te, ve- ni- te in Beth - le-em.

*f.* Na- tum vi- de- te Re- gem an- ge- lo- rum. Ve-

ni- te, ad- o- re- mus. Ve- ni- te, ad- o- re- mus. Ve-

ni- te, ad- o- re- mus Do- mi- num.

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 zeal;  
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.*

2

sopranos (discantus)

TUTTI

En gre-ge re-li-cto, hu-mi-les ad cu- nas Vo-

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ORGAN

Gt.+Sw.

[Tuba or Solo reed]

Ped.

ca- ti pas-to- res ap- pro- pe- rant:

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*ff*  
Glo - - - - - ri-a in ex-cel-sis De - o. *mf*  
Glo- ri-a, glo- ri-a in ex-cel-sis De- o. Ve-

*mf*  
ve-ni- te, ve-ni-  
*cresc.*  
ni- te ad- o- re- mus, ve- ni- te ad- o- re- mus, ve-

*cresc.* *ff* *ait.*  
- te ad- o- re - - mus Do - mi- num.  
*cresc.* *ff* *ait.*  
ni- te ad- o- re- mus Do- mi- num.  
*cresc.* *ff* *ait.*

(3)

All voices **Tutti**

Ae- ter-ni Pa- ren-tis splen-do-rem ae-ter- num Ve-la- tum sub  
*f* *Gt. + Full Sw.*

*ff*  
car- ne vi- de- - bi- mus: De- um in- fan- tem,  
*ff*

*p* *mf*  
pan- nis in- vo- lu- tum, Ve- ni- te ad- o- re- mus, ve- ni- te ad- o-  
*p* *mf*  
Man.

*mf* *leato* *ait.*  
re- mus, ve- ni- te ad- o- re- mus Do - - mi- num.  
*p* *ff* *ait.*