

O come, all ye faithful

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Moderato ♩ = 120

mf

SOPRANO

O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O come ye, O come ye to
Ad - es - te, fi - de - les, læ - ti tri - um - phan - tes; Ve - ni - te, ve - ni - te in

ALTO

O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O come ye, O come ye to
Ad - es - te, fi - de - les, læ - ti tri - um - phan - tes; Ve - ni - te, ve - ni - te in

TENOR

O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O come ye, O come ye to
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BASS

O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O come ye, O come ye to
Ad - es - te, fi - de - les, læ - ti tri - um - phan - tes; Ve - ni - te, ve - ni - te in



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S.

Beth - le - hem; Come and be - hold him Born the King of an - gels:
Beth - le - hem; Na - tum vi - de - te Re - gem an - ge - lo - rum:

A.

Beth - le - hem; Come and be - hold him Born the King of an - gels:
Beth - le - hem; Na - tum vi - de - te Re - gem an - ge - lo - rum:

T.

Beth - le - hem; Come and be - hold him Born the King of an - gels:
Beth - le - hem; Na - tum vi - de - te Re - gem an - ge - lo - rum:

B.

Beth - le - hem;
Beth - le - hem;

mp O come, let us a -
Ve - ni - te, a - do

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S. *mf*
O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.
Ve - ni - te, a - do - re - mus, Do - mi - num.

A. *mf*
O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.
Ve - ni - te, a - do - re - mus, Do - mi - num.

T. *mf*
O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.
Ve - ni - te, a - do - re - mus, Ve - ni - te, a - do - re - mus, Do - mi - num.

B. *mf*
dore him O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.
re - mus, Ve - ni - te, a - do - re - mus, Do - mi - num.



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S. *p* *pp*
2. God of God, Light of light, Lo, he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;
De - um de De - o, Lu - men de lu - mi - ne, Ges - tant pu - el - læ vis - cer - a;

A. *p* *pp*
2. God of God, Light of light, Lo, he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;
De - um de De - o, Lu - men de lu - mi - ne, Ges - tant pu - el - læ vis - cer - a;

T. *mp* *p*
2. God of God, Light of light, Lo, he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;
De - um de De - o, Lu - men de lu - mi - ne, Ges - tant pu - el - læ vis - cer - a;

B. *mp* *p*
2. God of God, Light of light, Lo, he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;
De - um de De - o, Lu - men de lu - mi - ne, Ges - tant pu - el - læ vis - cer - a;

29

S. *mp*
 Ve - ry God, Be - got-ten, not cre - a - ted: O come, let us a -
 De - um ve - rum, Ge - ni - tum non fac - tum. Ve - ni - te, a - do -

A. *mp*
 Ve - ry God, Be - got-ten, not cre - a - ted: O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -
 De - um ve - rum, Ge - ni - tum non fac - tum. Ve - ni - te, a - do - re - mus, Ve - ni - te, a - do -

T. *mf*
 Ve - ry God, Be - got-ten, not cre - a - ted:
 De - um ve - rum, Ge - ni - tum non fac - tum.

B. *mf*
 Ve - ry God, Be - got-ten, not cre - a - ted:
 De - um ve - rum, Ge - ni - tum non fac - tum.



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S. *mf* *mf*
 dore him, O come, let us a - dore him Christ the Lord. 3. Sing, choirs of
 re - mus, Ve - ni - te, a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num. Can - tet nunc

A. *mf* *f*
 dore him, O come, let us a - dore him Christ the Lord. 3. Sing, choirs of
 re - mus, Ve - ni - te, a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num. Can - tet nunc

T. *mf*
 O come, let us a - dore him Christ the Lord. 3. Sing, choirs of
 Ve - ni - te, a - do - re - mus, Do - mi - num. Can - tet nunc

B. *f*
 O come, let us a - dore him Christ the Lord. 3. Sing, choirs of
 Ve - ni - te, a - do - re - mus, Do - mi - num. Can - tet nunc

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S.  an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, Sing all ye ci - ti - zens of heav - en a -
I - o, Cho - rus an - gel - o - rum, Can - tet nunc au - la cœ - les - ti -

A.  an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, Sing all ye ci - ti - zens of heav'n a -
I - o, Cho - rus an - gel - o - rum, Can - tet nunc au - la cœ - les - ti -

T.  an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, Sing all ye ci - ti - zens of heav - en a -
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I - o, Cho - rus an - gel - o - rum, Can - tet nunc au - la cœ - les - ti -



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S.  bove; Glo - ry to God in the high est. O come, let us a - dore him, O
um; Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex - cels - sis. Ve - ni - te, a - do - re - mus, Ve

A.  bove; Glo - ry to God in the high - est. O come, let us a - dore him, O
um; Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o. Ve - ni - te, a - do - re - mus, Ve

T.  bove; Glo - ry to God in the high est. O
um; Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex - cels - sis. Ve

B.  bove; Glo - ry to God in the high - est.
um; Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

55

S. *mf* come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him Christ the Lord. 4. Yea, Lord, we
mf ni - te, a - do - re - mus, Ve - ni - te, a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num. Er - go qui

A. *f* come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him Christ the Lord. 4. Yea, Lord, we
mf ni - te, a - do - re - mus, Ve - ni - te, a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num. Er - go qui

T. *mf* come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him Christ the Lord. 4. Yea, Lord, we
mf ni - te, a - do - re - mus, Ve - ni - te, a - do - re - mus, Do - mi - num. Er - go qui

B. *mf* O come, let us a - dore him Christ the Lord. 4. Yea, Lord, we
mf Ve - ni - te, a - do - re - mus, Do - mi - num. Er - go qui

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S. greet thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing, Je - su to thee be glo - ry
 na - tus Di - e ho - di - er - na, Je - su, ti - bi sit glo - ri -

A. greet thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing, Je - su to thee be glo - ry
 na - tus Di - e ho - di - er - na, Je - su, ti - bi sit glo - ri -

T. greet thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing, Je - su to thee be glo - ry
 na - tus Di - e ho - di - er - na, Je - su, ti - bi sit glo - ri -

B. greet thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing, Je - su to thee be glo - ry
 na - tus Di - e ho - di - er - na, Je - su, ti - bi sit glo - ri -

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S. *mp* *mf* *pp* *p*
 giv'n. Word of the Fa - ther, Now in flesh a - pear - ing: O come let us a - dore him, O
a, *Pat - ris æ - ter - ni Ver - bum ca - ro fac - tum. Ve - nit - te, a - do - re - mus, Ve -*

A. *mp* *mf* *pp* *p*
 giv'n. Word of the Fa - ther, Now in flesh a - pear - ing: O come let us a - dore him, O
- a, *Pat - ris æ - ter - ni Ver - bum ca - ro fac - tum. Ve - nit - te, a - do - re - mus, Ve -*

T. *mp* *mf* *pp* *p*
 8
 giv'n. Word of the Fa - ther, Now in flesh a - pear - ing: O come let us a - dore him, O
a, *Pat - ris æ - ter - ni Ver - bum ca - ro fac - tum. Ve - nit - te, a - do - re - mus, Ve -*

B. *mp* *mf* *pp* *p*
 giv'n. Word of the Fa - ther, Now in flesh a - pear - ing: O come let us a - dore him, O
a, *Pat - ris æ - ter - ni Ver - bum ca - ro fac - tum. Ve - nit - te, a - do - re - mus, Ve -*

75

S. *mp* *f*
 come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him_ Christ_ the Lord.
ni - te a - do - re - mus, Ve - ni - te, a - do - re - mus_ Do - mi - num.

A. *mp* *f*
 come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him_ Christ_ the Lord.
ni - te a - do - re - mus, Ve - ni - te, a - do - re - mus_ Do - mi - num.

T. *mp* *f*
 8
 come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him_ Christ_ the Lord.
ni - te a - do - re - mus, Ve - ni - te, a - do - re - mus_ Do - mi - num.

B. *mp* *f*
 come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him_ Christ_ the Lord.
ni - te a - do - re - mus, Ve - ni - te, a - do - re - mus_ Do - mi - num.