

O come, all ye faithful

Text anon.

Allegro [♩=92]

John Francis Wade (c1711-86)

Edited by Francis Roads

Soprano/
Tenor
[Air]

Alto

Bass

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

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

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

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

8 CHORUS

S/T

A

B

Beth - le - hem; Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels, *p* O come, let us a -

Beth - le - hem; Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels,

Beth - le - hem; Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels,

15

S/T

A

B

dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, *f* O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

p O come, let us a - dore him, *f* O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

p O come, let us a - dore him, *f* O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

2. God of God, light of light eternal,
Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God, begotten, not created;
(Chorus)

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?
(Chorus)

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;
(Chorus)

6. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God in the highest;
(Chorus)

4. Lo! star-led chieftains, Magi, Christ adoring,
Offer him incense, gold, and myrrh;
We to the Christ child bring our hearts oblations
(Chorus)

7. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born that happy morning,
Jesu, to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father now in flesh appearing;
(Chorus)

* these notes in verse 1 only. Pecked slurs apply as required in subsequent verses.