O come, all ye faithful

Text anon.

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S/T

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to

A

Bethlehem; Come and behold him, born the King of angels, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

B

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CHORUS

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

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

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