

54. O come, all ye faithful

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and others

(*Adeste, fideles*)

Words and melody by
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arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS

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,
Summned 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)

ALL OTHER VOICES

ORGAN

f [Tuba or Solo reed]

Ped.

Gt. + Sw.

Sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heav'n a - bove;

Sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heav'n a - bove;

Gt. + Sw.

ff.
Glo - - - - - ry in the high - est:
ff *mf*
Glo - ry to God In the high - est: O
ff *mf*

mf *f*
O come, O come,
cresc. *f*
come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O
cresc. *f*

cresc. *ff*
let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!
cresc. *ff*
come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!
cresc. *ff*