

# O Come, All Ye Faithful

1. O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O  
 1. A - des - te, fi - de - les, lae - ti tri - um - phan - tes; ve -  
 2. True God of true God, Light from Light E - ter - nal,  
 3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion; O  
 4. See how the shep - herds, sum-moned to his cra - dle,

come ye, O come ye, to Beth - - - le - hem.  
 ni - te, ve - ni - te, in Beth - - - le - hem.  
 lo, he shuns not the Vir - - - gin's womb;  
 sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heaven - - - a - bove!  
 leav - ing their flocks, draw nigh - - - to gaze;

Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;  
 Na - tum vi - de - te Re - gem an - ge - lor - um.  
 Son of the Fa - ther, be - got - ten not cre - at - ed;  
 Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;  
 we too will thi - ther bend our joy - ful foot - steps;

*Refrain*

O come let us a - dore him, O come let us a - dore him,  
 Ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus, ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus,

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 trans. Frederick Oakeley, 1841, and others  
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A musical score for a two-part setting. The top part is in G major, featuring a soprano-like vocal line with lyrics: "O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord. ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus, Do - mi - num." The bottom part is in E major, providing harmonic support with sustained chords. The music consists of two staves: a soprano staff in G major and a bass staff in E major. The soprano staff uses a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (G major), and common time. The bass staff uses a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp (E major), and common time.