

## O Come, All Ye Faithful

Sing unto the Lord ... give thanks — Psalm 30:4 KJV

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O come ye, O  
 2. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, O sing, all ye  
 3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this hap - py morn - ing, Je - sus, to

come ye to Beth - le - hem! Come and be - hold Him, born the King of  
 bright hosts of heav'n a - bove! Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the  
 Thee be all glo - ry giv'n; Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap -

an - gels!  
 high - est! O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a - dore Him,  
 pear - ing!

O come, let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord!

WORDS: Latin hymn; ascribed to John Francis Wade, c. 1711-1786;

tr. Frederick Oakeley, 1802-1880 and others

MUSIC: John Francis Wade, c. 1711-1786

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# 105 People, Look East

1 Peo - ple, look east. The time is near of the  
 2 Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one the  
 3 Birds, though you long have ceased to build, guard the  
 4 Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim one more  
 5 An - gels, an - nounce with shouts of mirth Christ who

crown - ing of the year. Make your house fair as you are  
 seed is plant - ed there. Give up your strength the seed to  
 nest that must be filled. E - ven the hour when wings are  
 light the bowl shall brim, shin - ing be - yond the frost - y  
 brings new life to earth. Set ev - ery peak and val - ley

Peo - ple, look

a - ble; trim the hearth and set the ta - ble.  
 nour - ish, that in course the flower may flour - ish.  
 fro - zen God for fledg - ing time has cho - sen.  
 weath - er, bright as sun and moon to - geth - er.  
 hum - ming with the word, the Lord is com - ing.

This text was written to provide a new Advent text for an existing carol tune, here named for the city in eastern France where it originated. The author has imaginatively expressed the cosmic implications of

east and sing to - day:

Peo - ple, look east: Love, the Guest, is on the way.  
 Love, the Rose, is on the way.  
 Love, the Bird, is on the way.  
 Love, the Star, is on the way.  
 Love, the Lord, is on the way.  
 Peo - ple, look east: (Love is on the way.)

# Prepare the Way, O Zion 106

G C D7 G C D Gsus G

- 1 Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on, your Christ is draw - ing near!
- 2 He brings God's rule, O Zi - on; he comes from heaven a - bove.
- 3 Fling wide your gates, O Zi - on; your Sav - ior's rule em - brace,

G C D7 G C D Gsus G

Let ev - ery hill and val - ley a lev - el way ap - pear.  
 His rule is peace and free - dom, and jus - tice, truth, and love.  
 and ti - dings of sal - va - tion pro - claim in ev - ery place.

Em D G A7 D A D Em A7 D

Greet One who comes in glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry.  
 Lift high your praise re - sound - ing, for grace and joy a - bound - ing.  
 All lands will bow re - joic - ing, their ad - o - ra - tion voic - ing.

Refrain G Em Dsus D Em Am D7 G

O blest is Christ who came in God's most ho - ly name.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This engaging Advent text based on Isaiah 40:3-5 and Psalm 24:7-10 has been in use in the Church of Sweden for almost two hundred years. It is set to a version of an even older Swedish tune, which in turn seems to be derived from a German folk tune that spread to Scandinavia.

## Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

*She ... placed him in a manger — Luke 2:7 NIV*

1. Gen - tle Ma - ry laid her Child Low - ly in a man - ger;  
 2. An - gels sang a - bout His birth; Wise men sought and found Him;  
 3. Gen - tle Ma - ry laid her Child Low - ly in a man - ger;

There He lay, the un - de - filed, To the world a stran - ger:  
 Heav - en's star shone bright - ly forth, Glo - ry all a - round Him:  
 He is still the un - de - filed, But no more a stran - ger:

Such a Babe in such a place, Can He be the Sav - ior?  
 Shep - herds saw the won - drous sight, Heard the an - gels sing - ing;  
 Son of God, of hum - ble birth, Beau - ti - ful the sto - ry;

Ask the saved of all the race Who have found His fa - vor.  
 All the plains were lit that night, All the hills were ring - ing.  
 Praise His name in all the earth, Hail the King of glo - ry!

WORDS: Joseph Simpson Cook, 1859-1933

MUSIC: A Spring Carol, c. 14th Century; arr. Ernest MacMillan, 1893.

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## Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

There shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse — Isalah 11:1 KJV

1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom - ing From ten - der stem  
 2. I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, The Rose I have  
 3. This Flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der With sweet - ness fills

hath sprung! Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing As  
 in mind: With Ma - ry we be - hold it, The  
 the air, Dis - pels with glo - rious splen - dor, The

men of old have sung. It came, a flow - er bright,  
 vir - gin moth - er kind. To show God's love a - right  
 dark - ness ev - 'ry - where. True man, yet ver - y God,

A - mid the cold of win - ter, When half - gone was the night.  
 She bore to men a Sav - ior, When half - gone was the night.  
 From sin and death He saves us, And light - ens ev - 'ry load.

WORDS: 15th Century German; st.1,2, tr. Theodore Baker, 1851-1934;  
 st. 3, tr. Harriet Krauth Spaeth, 1845-1925  
 MUSIC: Geistliche Kirchengesäng, 1599; harm. Michael Praetorius, 1571-1621

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