



# O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

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O come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold Him,  
Born the King of angels;

## *Chorus*

O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

God of God,  
Light of Light,  
Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb;  
Very God,  
Begotten not created;

## *Chorus*

See how the shepherds,  
Summoned to His cradle,  
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;  
We too will thither  
Bend our joyful footsteps;

## *Chorus*

Lo! star-led chieftains,  
Magi, Christ adoring,  
Offer Him incense, gold, and myrrh;  
We to the Christ Child  
Bring our hearts' oblations.

## *Chorus*

Child, for us sinners  
Poor and in the manger,  
We would embrace Thee, with love and awe;  
Who would not love Thee,  
Loving us so dearly?

*Chorus*

There shall we see Him,  
His Eternal Father's  
Everlasting Brightness now veiled under flesh;  
We find there,  
A Babe in infant clothing;

*Chorus*

Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation;  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God  
In the highest;

*Chorus*

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,  
Born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to Thee be glory given;  
Word of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing.

*Chorus*

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