

*Instantis adventum Dei*  
**The Coming of Our God**

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1. The com - ing of our God our thoughts must now em - ploy;  
2. The co - e - ter - nal Son, a maid - en's off - spring see;  
3. Daugh - ter of Si - on rise and greet thine in - fant King;  
4. In glo - ry from his throne a - gain will Christ de - scend,  
5. Let deeds of dark - ness fly be - fore th'ap - proach - ing morn,  
6. Our joy - ful prais - es sing to Christ, that set us free;

1. then let us meet him on the road with songs of ho - ly joy.  
2. a ser - vant's form Christ put - teth on, to set his peo - ple free.  
3. nor let thy stub - born heart de - spise the par - don he doth bring.  
4. and sum - mon all who are his own to joys that nev - er end.  
5. for un - to sin 'tis ours to die and serve the Vir - gin - born.  
6. like trib - ute to the Fa - ther bring, and Ho - ly Ghost, to thee.

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Music: FRANCONIA; from "Harmonischer Lieder-Schatz", 1738, by Johann Balthasar König, 1691-1758; adapted by William Henry Havergal, 1793-1870, in "Old Church Psalmody", 1847.