

*Venez, divin Messie*  
**O Come, Divine Messiah**  
Mary of Saint Philip

1. O come, Divine Messiah!  
The world in silence waits the day  
when hope shall sing its triumph  
and sadness flee away.  
  
**℟. Dear Saviour, haste!**  
**Come, come to earth,**  
**dispel the night and show your face,**  
**and bid us hail the dawn of grace.**  
**O come, Divine Messiah!**  
**The world in silence waits the day**  
**when hope shall sing its triumph**  
**and sadness flee away.**
2. O come, Desired of nations,  
whom priest and prophet long foretold;  
come, break the captive fetters,  
redeem the long lost fold. **℟.**
3. O come in peace and meekness,  
and lowly will your cradle be;  
all clothed in human weakness  
shall we your Godhead see. **℟.**

Inspiration: "Venez, Divin Messie"; Abbé Simon J. Pellegrin, 1663-1745.  
Lyrics: S78.76.R44.88.78.76; Mary of Saint Philip, SND, ca. 1825-1904, from "Peters' Sodality Hymn Book", 1872.