

*Veni, Redemptor gentium*

## Saviour of the Nations, Come

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Chords: Gm Dm F G Gm Cm F Gm

1. Sav - iour of the na - tions come; show the glo - ry of the Son!  
2. Not by hu - man flesh and blood, by the Spir - it of our God  
3. Won-drous birth! O won-drous child of the Vir - gin un - de - filed!  
4. God Cre - a - tor is his source, back to God he runs his course,  
5. Now your low - ly man - ger bright hal - lows night with new-born light;

Chords: Gm Bb Cm Gm G Dm F G

1. Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth, that our Lord chose such a birth.  
2. was the Word of God made flesh; wom - an's off-spring, pure and fresh.  
3. Might - y God and man in one, ea - ger now his race to run!  
4. down to death and hell de - scends, God's high throne he re - as - cends  
5. let no night this light sub - due, let our faith shine ev - er new.

Inspiration: "Veni, Redemptor gentium", Latin, Ambrose of Milan, 340-397; German translation by Martin Luther, 1483-1546, "Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland", 1524.  
Lyrics: 77.77; vss 1-3a, William M. Reynolds, 1812-1876, and "Evangelical Lutheran Hymn-Book", 1893; vss 3b-5, Martin L. Seltz, 1909-1967, in "Worship Supplement", 1969.  
Music: NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND; "Enchiridion", Erfurt, 1524; harmonized by Melchior Vulpus, 1570-1615, in "Ein schön geistlich Gesangbuch", Erfurt, 1609.