

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Oakeley

1. 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.
- R. O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!**
2. God of God, Light of Light,
lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
very God, begotten not created. **R**
3. See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle
leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear;
we too will thither bend our joyful footsteps. **R**
4. Lo! star-led chieftains, Magi, Christ adoring,
offer him incense, gold and myrrh
we to the Christ child bring our hearts oblations: **R**
5. Child, for us sinners, poor and in the manger,
fain we embrace thee, with awe and love;
who would not love thee, loving us so dearly? **R**
6. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above.
Glory to God, in the highest! **R**
7. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing. **R**

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