

# 16. COME, THOU REDEEMER OF THE EARTH

(*Veni, Redemptor gentium*)

ST AMBROSE (340–397)  
tr. J. M. NEALE and others

Traditional melody  
adapted by M. PRAETORIUS (1571–1621)  
arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS

$\text{♩} = 96$  VERSE 1\*  
*mf*

SOPRANOS  
(and ALTOS)

1. Come, thou Re - deem - er of the earth, And

ORGAN  
Ch. flutes *p*

(Man.)

ma - ni - fest — thy vir - gin - birth: Let

ev - 'ry age a - dor - ing fall; Such

birth be - fits the God of all.

Also available separately (*Six Christmas Hymns* arr. David Willcocks)

\* Verse 1 may be sung unaccompanied.

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VERSES 2-7\*

CHOIR  
and  
ORGAN

2. Be - got - ten of no hu - man will, But of the  
3. The vir - gin womb that bur - den gained With vir - gin

Spi - rit, thou art still; The Word of God in  
ho - nour all un - stained; The ban - ners there of

flesh ar - rayed, The pro - mised fruit to man dis - played.  
vir - tue glow; God in his tem - ple dwells be - low.



VERSE 8

DESCANT (SOPRANOS) *f*

ALL OTHER VOICES *f*

ORGAN *f*

Gt. + Sw. *f*

Tuba *f*

Ped.

8. All laud, e - ter - nal Son, to thee Whose ad -  
 \* 8. All laud to God the Fa - ther be, All praise,

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- vent sets thy peo-ple free, Whom with the Fa - ther we -  
 - e - ter - nal Son, to thee: All glo - ry, as is ev -

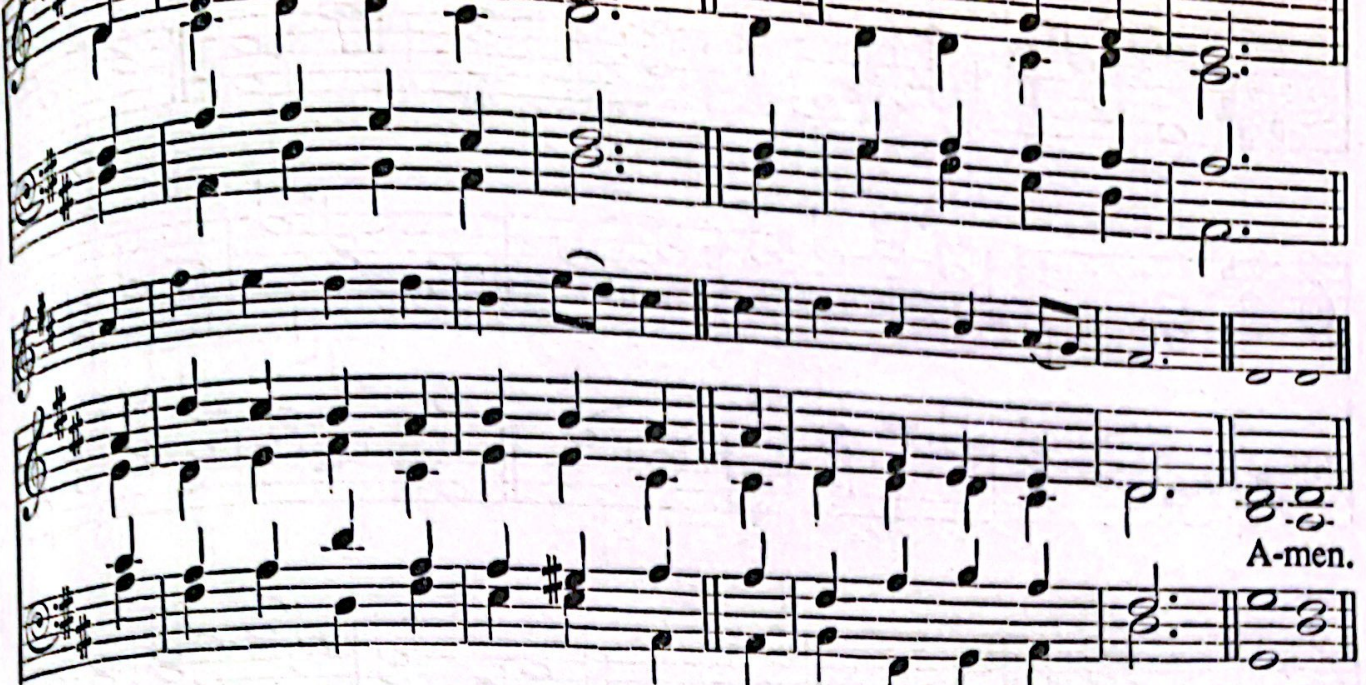
sets thy peo - ple free, Whom with the Fa - ther we a -  
 - ter - nal Son, to thee: All glo - ry, as is ev - er

- a-dore, And Ho - ly Ghost for ev - er - more. A - men.  
 - er meet, To God the Ho - ly Pa - ra - clete. A - men.

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\* Alternative version of v. 8 (as given in *The English Hymnal*)

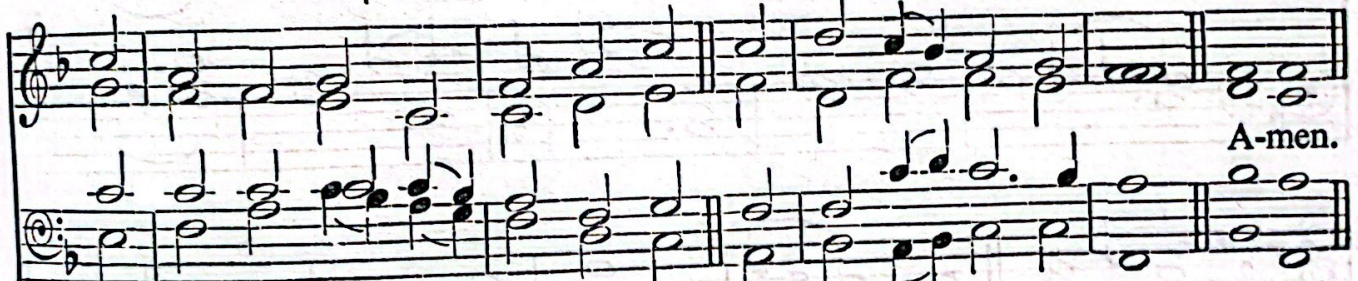




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Tr. (1837) from C. Coffin (1736) by Rev. John Chandler.

Instantis adventum Dei.

**T**HE Advent of our King  
Our prayers must now employ,  
And we must hymns of welcome sing  
In strains of holy joy.

2 The Everlasting SON  
Incarnate begins to be,  
Himself a servant's form puts on,  
To set his servants free.

3 Daughter of Sion, rise  
To meet thy lowly King;  
Nor let thy faithless heart despise  
The peace he comes to bring.

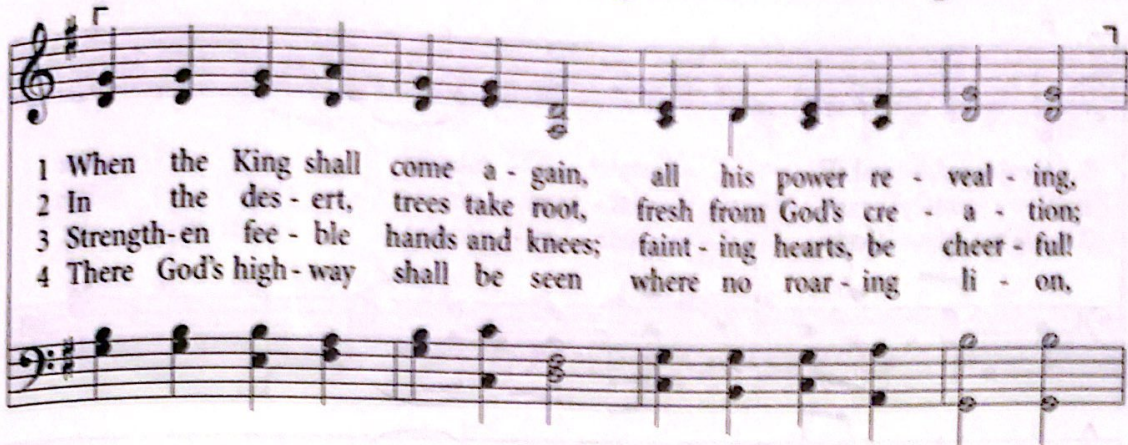
4 As Judge, on clouds of light,  
He soon will come again,  
And his true members all unite  
With him in heaven to reign.

5 Before the dawning day  
Let sin's dark deeds be gone;  
The old man all be put away,  
The new man all put on.

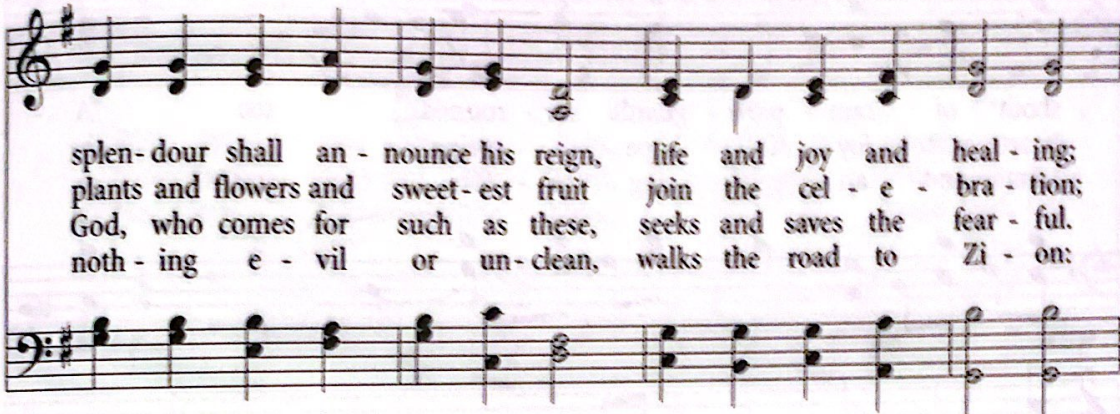
6 All glory to the SON,  
Who comes to set us free,  
With FATHER, SPIRIT, ever One,  
Through all eternity.



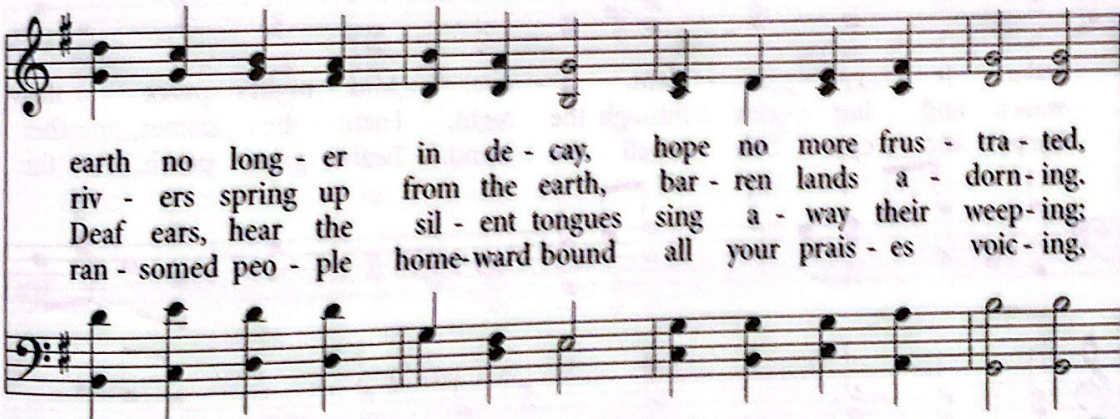
## When the King Shall Come Again 109



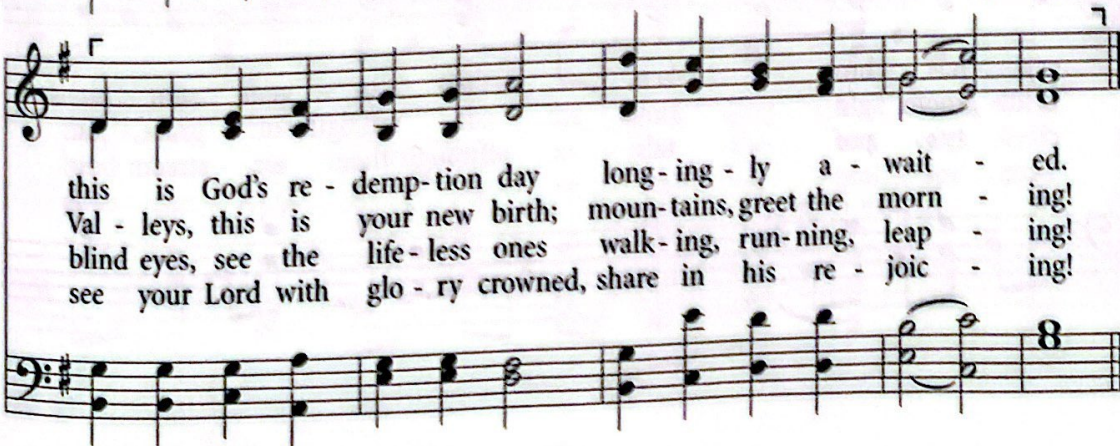
1 When the King shall come a - gain, all his power re - veal - ing,  
 2 In the des - ert, trees take root, fresh from God's cre - a - tion;  
 3 Strength - en fee - ble hands and knees; faint - ing hearts, be cheer - full  
 4 There God's high - way shall be seen where no roar - ing li - on,



splen - dour shall an - nounce his reign, life and joy and heal - ing;  
 plants and flowers and sweet - est fruit join the cel - e - bra - tion;  
 God, who comes for such as these, seeks and saves the fear - ful.  
 noth - ing e - vil or un - clean, walks the road to Zi - on:



earth no long - er in de - cay, hope no more frus - tra - ted,  
 riv - ers spring up from the earth, bar - ren lands a - dorn - ing.  
 Deaf ears, hear the sil - ent tongues sing a - way their weep - ing;  
 ran - somed peo - ple home - ward bound all your prais - es voic - ing,



this is God's re - demp - tion day long - ing - ly a - wait - ed.  
 Val - leys, this is your new birth; moun - tains, greet the morn - ing!  
 blind eyes, see the life - less ones walk - ing, run - ning, leap - ing!  
 see your Lord with glo - ry crowned, share in his re - joic - ing!

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76 76D  
 TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM  
 Higher key 145



# 125 Like a Shepherd

Calm and slowly

## ANTIPHON

Like a shep - herd He feeds His flock, and gath - ers the

6 lambs in His arms, \_\_\_\_\_ hold - ing them care - ful - ly

11 close to His heart, \_\_\_\_\_ lead - ing them home. \_\_\_\_\_ 1.-3.

17 Last home, \_\_\_\_\_ lead - ing them home. \_\_\_\_\_

22 FINIS



## 362 Tell Out, My Soul

*Descant*

4 Tell out, my soul, the glo - ries of his word!

*Unison*

1 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord!  
 2 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of his name!  
 3 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of his might!  
 4 Tell out, my soul, the glo - ries of his word!

Firm is his prom - ise, and his mer - cy sure.

Un - num - bered bless - ings, give my spir - it voice;  
 Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
 Powers and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by;  
 Firm is his prom - ise, and his mer - cy sure.

Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord

ten - der to me the prom - ise of his word;  
 his mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;  
 proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,  
 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord

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WOODLANDS



to chil - dren's chil - dren and for ev - er - more!

in God my Sav - iour shall my heart re - joice.  
 his ho - ly name—the Lord, the might - y one.  
 the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.  
 to chil - dren's chil - dren and for ev - er - more!

Alternative harmonization

Unison



## 146 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime

*Unison*

1 'Twas in the moon of win - ter - time, when  
 2 With - in a lodge of bro - ken bark the  
 3 The ear - liest moon of win - ter - time is  
 4 O chil - dren of the for - est free, be

all the birds had fled, that might - y Git - chi  
 ten - der babe was found; a rag - ged robe of  
 not so round and fair as was the ring of  
 loved of Man - i - tou, the ho - ly child of

Man - i - tou sent an - gel choirs in - stead; be -  
 rab - bit - skin en - wrapped his beau - ty round. But  
 glo - ry on the help - less in - fant there. The  
 earth and heaven is born to - day for you. Come,

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86 86 88 with refrain  
 UNE JEUNE PUCELLE



fore their light the stars grew dim, and wan-dering hun- ters  
 as the hun- ter braves drew nigh, the an- gel song ran  
 chiefs from far be- fore him knelt with gifts of fox and  
 kneel be- fore the ra- diant boy, who brings you beau- ty,

heard the hymn:  
 loud and high: Je- sus your king is born,  
 bea- ver- pelt.  
 peace, and joy:

Je- sus is born, in ex- cel- sis glo- ri- a.



# 143 Angels, from the Realms of Glory

*Descant*

5 Though an in - fant now we view him, he shall fill the e -

1 An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er  
 2 Shep - herds in the field a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er  
 3 Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions; bright - er your  
 4 Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, watch - ing vis - ions  
 5 Though an in - fant now we view him, he shall long in the e -

ter - nal throne, gath - er all the na - tions to him;

all the earth; you who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,  
 flocks by night, God with us is now re - sid - ing;  
 beam a - far; seek the great de - sire of na - tions;  
 hope and fear, sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing,  
 ter - nal throne, gath - er all the na - tions to him;

ev - ery knee shall then bow down: come and wor - ship,

now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:  
 yon - der shines the in - fant Light:  
 you have seen his na - tal star: come and wor - ship,  
 in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:  
 ev - ery knee shall then bow down:

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 REGENT SQUARE



come and wor-ship, wor - ship Christ, the new-born king.

come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born king.

Christmas/Epiphany CHRISTIAN YEAR

# Sleep, Holy Child, Now Hid Away 144

1 Sleep, ho - ly child, now hid a - way from hu - man  
 2 Rest, Lamb of God, for comes the day when earth will  
 3 Shine, fra - gile life, this star - ry night. In sleep, un -

heart - break, hate, and strife. What will you know of  
 judge you, strike you, scorn. Sleep sound - ly now as  
 know - ing, sigh and nod, for none on earth can

peace - ful days when e - ven now they stalk your life?  
 Ma - ry smiles and holds you in her arms, new - born.  
 ov - er - come the light in you that comes from God.

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