

Come, Thou long expected Jesus

O Come All Ye Faithful
(verse 5 with descant)

Joy to the World

See Amid the Winter's Snow (refrain
with descant)

Verse numbering as those in the *Voices
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CHRISTMAS DESCANTS VOLUME ONE

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1. Come, Thou long expected Jesus

Words: Charles Wesley (1744)
Christian F Witt (1715)
descant by Randall Donald
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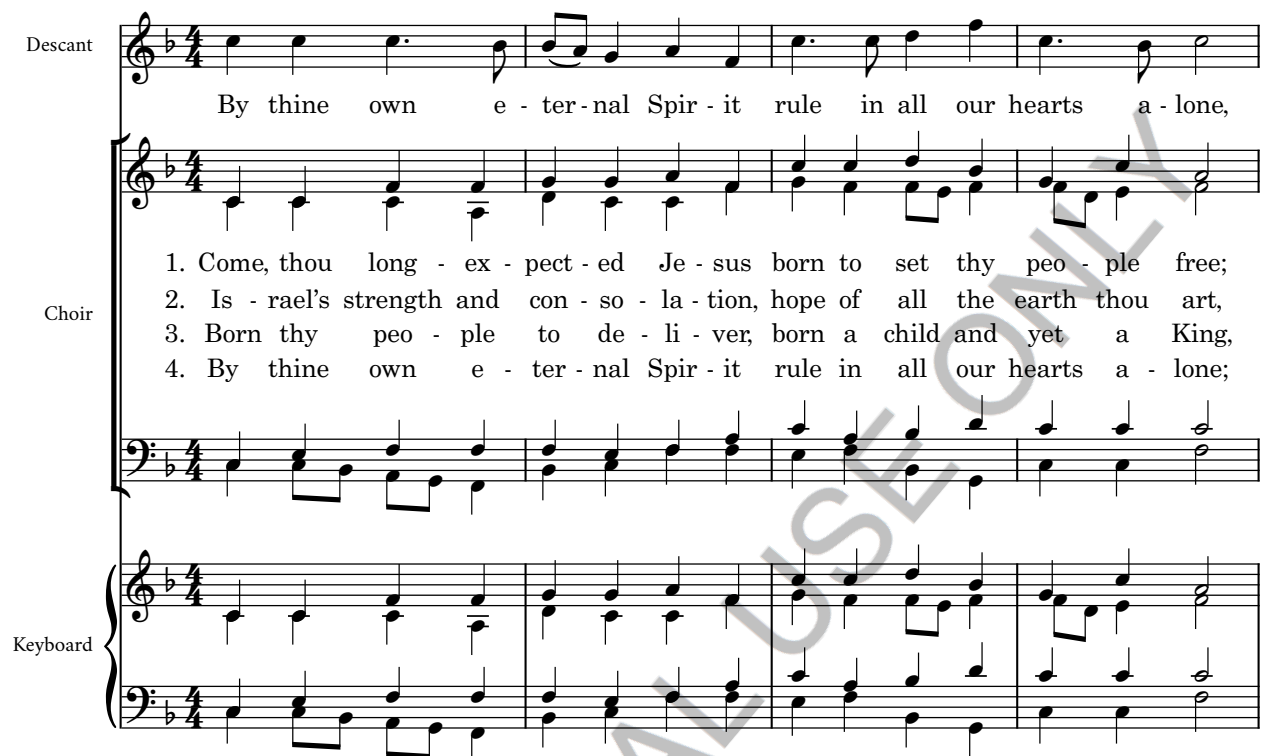
Descant

By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone,

Choir

1. Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus born to set thy peo - ple free;
2. Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art,
3. Born thy peo - ple to de - li - ver, born a child and yet a King,
4. By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;

Keyboard



by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - rit raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

from our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our rest in thee.
dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
born to reign in us for - e - ver now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
by thine all suf - fi - cient mer - it, raise us to thy glo - rious throne.



2. O Come All Ye Faithful - descant

Words: trans. Frederick Oakely (1844)


John Francis Wade (1743)

descant by Randall Donald

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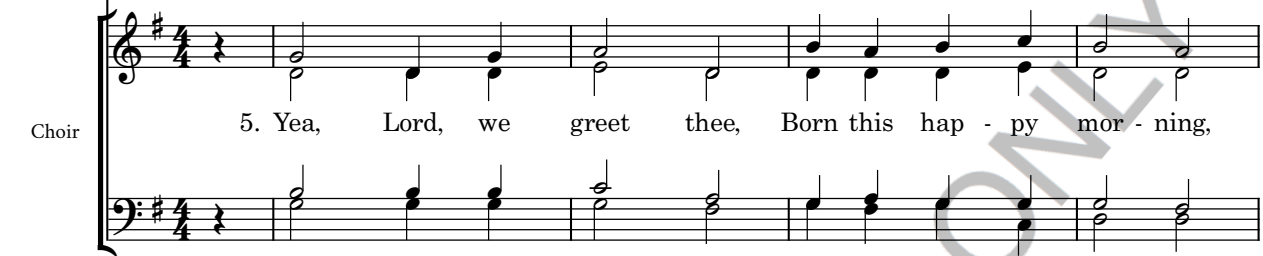
Moderato

Descant



Yea Lord we greet thee Born this hap - py morn - ing


Choir




5. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this hap - py mor - ning,



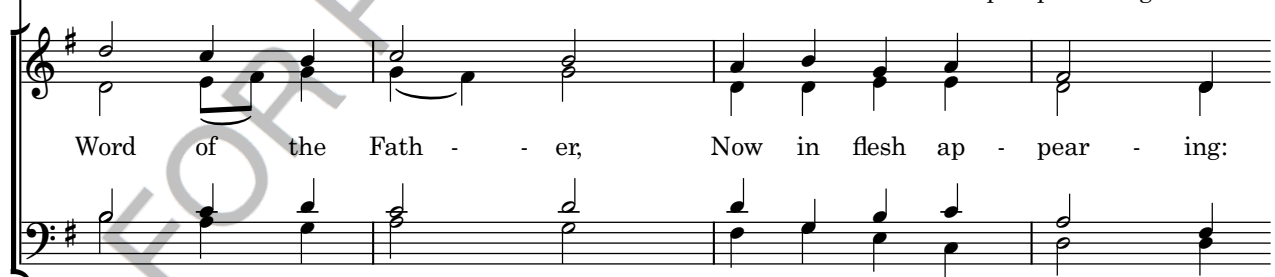
Je - sus to thee be glo - - ry giv'n.



Je - - sus to thee be glo - - ry given;



word of the Fath - er Now in flesh ap - pear - ing



Word of the Fath - - er, Now in flesh ap - pear - ing:

O come, let us a - dore

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,

This system contains the first two staves of the musical score. The top staff is a vocal line in G major, starting with a whole rest followed by a half note G, then a half note A, and a half note B, all under a slur. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in G major, starting with a whole rest followed by a half note G, then a half note A, and a half note B, all under a slur. The lyrics are: 'O come, let us a - dore' on the first line and 'O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,' on the second line.

O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

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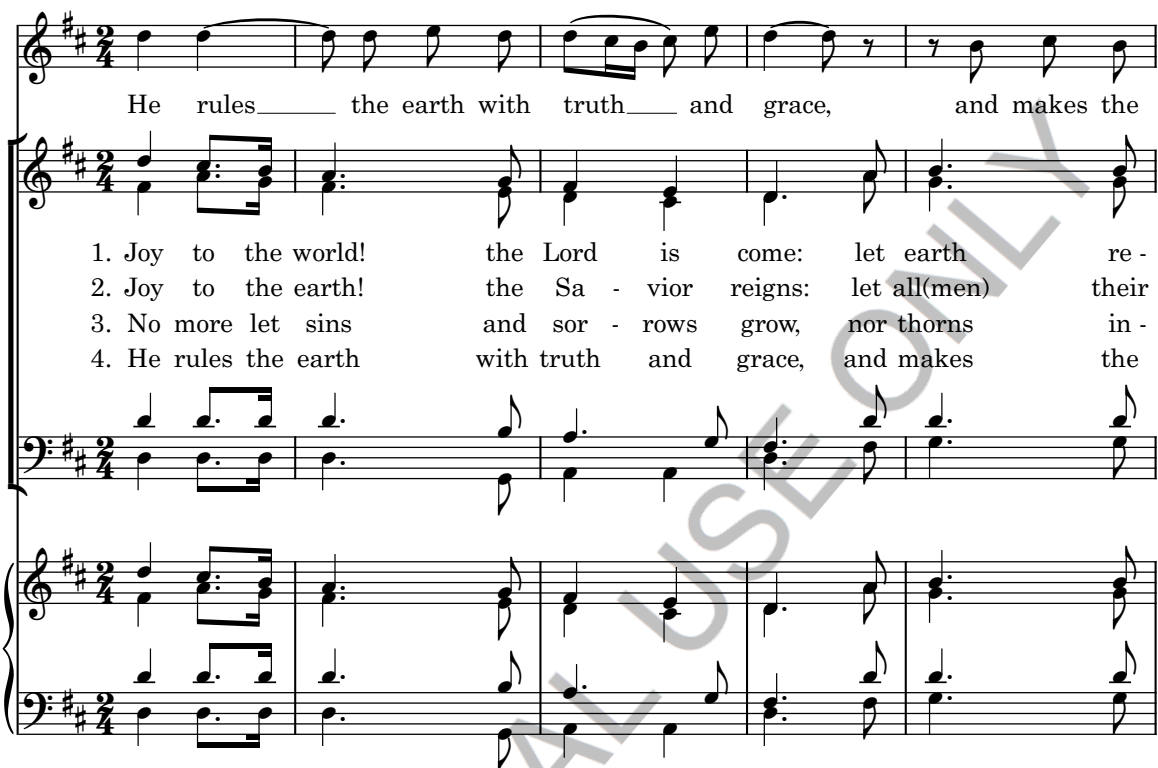
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3. Joy to the World

Words: Isaac Watts (1719)
attrib. GF Handel, (1742) arr. L. Mason (1836)
descant Randall Donald
ANTIOCH

Descant




He rules the earth with truth and grace, and makes the

Choir

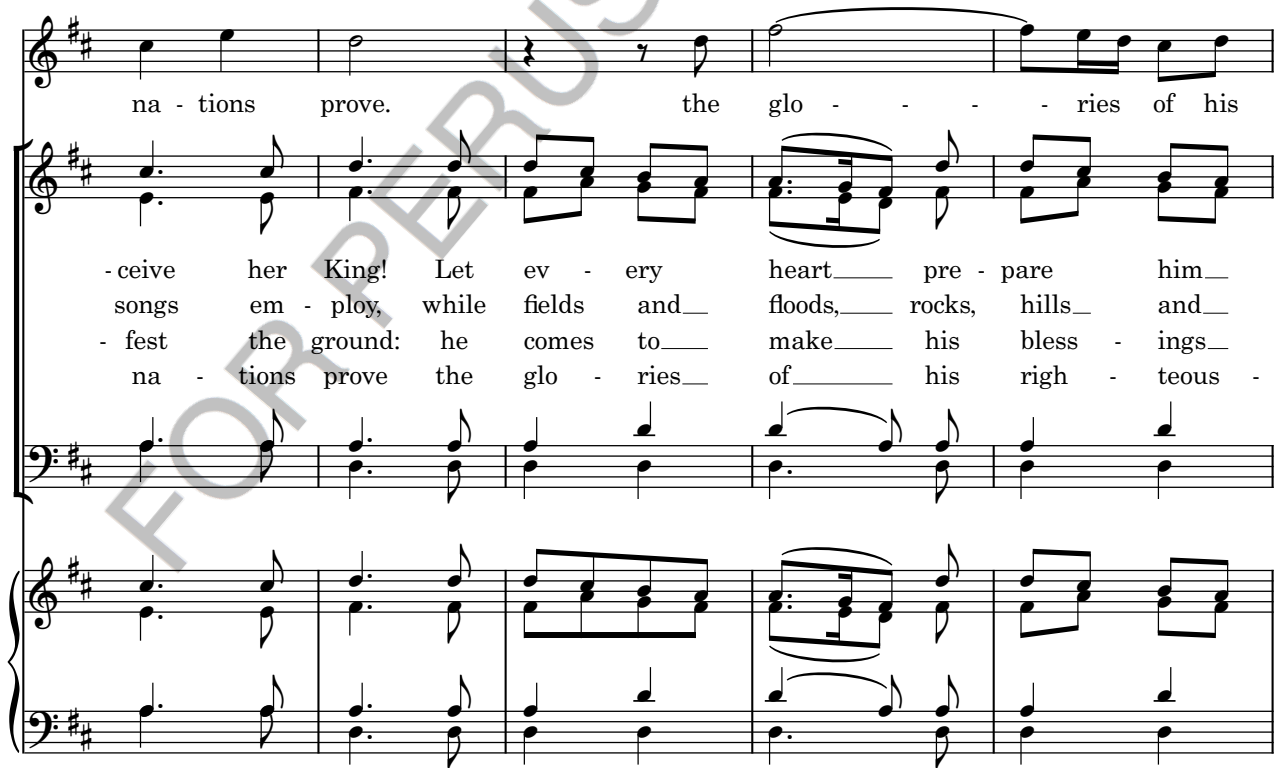
1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re -
2. Joy to the earth! the Sa - vior reigns: let all(men) their
3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in -
4. He rules the earth with truth and grace, and makes the

Keyboard



na - tions prove. the glo - - - ries of his

- ceive her King! Let ev - ery heart pre - pare him -
songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and
- fest the ground: he comes to make his bless - ings -
na - tions prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous -



righ - teous - ness and won - ders, won - - - -
 room___ and heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture
 plains___ re - peat the sound - ing_ joy, re - peat the sound - ing_
 flow___ far as the curse is_ found, far_ as the curse is_
 - ness___ and won - ders of his_ love, and won - ders of his_

and heaven and na - ture sing, and

- - - - ders, won - - - - ders of his___ love.
 sing, and heaven, and heaven___ and na - ture sing.
 joy, re - peat_ re - peat___ the sound - ing joy.
 found far_ as, far as___ the curse is found.
 love, and won - ders, won - - - - ders of his love.

heaven and na - ture sing,

4. See amid the Winter's Snow Refrain with descant

Words: Edward Caswall (1851)

John Goss (1871)

descant by Randall Donald

HUMILTY

Moderato

Descant

Hail, thou ev - er - bless - ed morn; hail, re - demp - tion's hap - py dawn;

Choir

Hail, thou ev - er - bless - ed morn; hail, re - demp - tion's hap - py dawn;

sing through all Je - ru - sa - lem; Christ is born in Beth - le - hem.

sing through all Je - ru - sa - lem; Christ is born in Beth - le - hem.