

ADESTE FIDELES[†]

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Adéste, fidéles, læti triumphántes;
Veníte, veníte in Béthlehem:
Natum vidéte Regem angelórum:
R. Veníte adorémus,
Veníte adorémus,
Veníte adorémus Dóminus.

2. Deum de Deo, lumen de lúmine,
Gestant puél-læ víscera;
Deum verum, génitum, non factum: R.

3. En grege relícto, húmiles ad cunas,
Vocáti pastóres appróperant.
Et nos ovánti gradu festinémus: R.

4. Stella duce, Magi, Christum adorántes,
Aurum, thus, et myrrham dant múnera.
Jesu infánti corda præbe-ámus: R.

5. Pro nobis egénūm et feno cubántem,
Pi-is fove-ámus amplexibus.
Sic nos amántem quis non redamáret? R.

6. Cantet nunc I-o! Chorus angelórum:
Cantet nunc aula cælestium:
Glória, glória, in excélsis Deo! R.

7. Ergo qui natus Die hodiérna,
Jesu tibi sit glória:
Patris aeterni Verbum caro factum! R.

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:

3. See how the shepherds, sum-
moned to His cradle, leaving their
flocks, draw nigh to gaze. We too
will thither bend our joyful
footsteps:

4. Lo! Star-led chieftains, Magi,
Christ adoring, offer Him incense,
gold and myrrh. We to the Christ-
child, bring our hearts oblations:

5. Child, for us sinners, poor and in
the manger, fair we embrace thee,
with awe and love; Who would not
love Thee, loving us so dearly?

6. Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in
exultation, Sing, all ye citizens of
heav'n above: Glory to God in the
highest:

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:

[†] The rhythm of the Latin is somewhat irregular. Syllables that receive two notes are bold; those that require an extra note are italicized.