



HYMNS

ADESTE FIDELES — O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

John Francis Wade, 18th century

The Christmas hymn of adoration



LATIN

Adeste, fideles,
laeti triumphantes,
venite, venite in Bethlehem.
Natum videte
Regem angelorum:
venite, adoremus, venite, adoremus,
venite, adoremus Dominum.

Deum de Deo,
lumen de lumine,
gestant puellae viscera.
Deum verum,
genitum non factum:
venite, adoremus...

Cantet nunc io
chorus angelorum,
cantet nunc aula caelestium:
Gloria, gloria
in excelsis Deo!
venite, adoremus...

ENGLISH

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:
O come, let us adore him, O come, let
us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the
Lord.

God of God,
Light of Light,
lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
very God,
begotten, not created:
O come, let us adore him...

Sing, choirs of angels,
sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
glory to God
in the highest:
O come, let us adore him...



Ergo qui natus
die hodierna,
Iesu, tibi sit gloria:
Patris aeterni
Verbum caro factum:
venite, adoremus...

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
born this happy morning;
Jesu, to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father,
now in flesh appearing:
O come, let us adore him...

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