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A Psalm for Solomon.

Give the king thy judgments, | **O** God,
 And thy righteousness unto the | **king's** son.
 He shall judge thy people with | righteousness,
 And thy poor with | **judgment**.

The mountains shall bring peace to the | **people**,
 And the little hills, by | righteousness.
 He shall judge the poor of the | **people**,
 He shall save the children of the needy, // and shall break in pieces the op- | **pressor**.

They shall fear thee as long as the sun and | moon endure,
 Throughout all gener- | **ations**.
 He shall come down like rain upon the | **mown** grass:
 As showers that water | **the** earth.

In his days shall the righteous | **flourish**;
 And abundance of peace so long as the moon en- | **dureth**.
 He shall have dominion also from | sea to sea,
 And from the river unto the ends | of the earth.

They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow be- | **fore** him;
 And his enemies shall | lick the dust.
 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring | **presents**:
 The kings of Sheba and Seba shall | offer gifts.

Yea, all kings shall fall down be- | **fore** him:
 All nations shall | **serve** him.
 For he shall deliver the needy when he | **crieth**;
 The poor also, and him that hath no | **helper**.

He shall spare the poor and | **needy**,
 And shall save the souls of the | **needy**.
 He shall redeem their soul from deceit and | violence:
 And precious shall their blood be | in his sight.

And he | **shall** live,
 And to him shall be given of the gold of | **Sheba**:
 Prayer also shall be made for him continu- | **ally**;
 And daily shall he | **be** praised.

There shall be an handful of corn | in the earth
Upon the top of the | **mountains**;
The fruit thereof shall shake like | Lebanon:
And they of the city shall flourish like grass | of the earth.

His name shall endure for | ever:
His name shall be continued as long | as the sun:
And men shall be | blessed in him:
All nations shall | call him blessed.

Blessed be Yahweh God, the God of | Israel,
Who only doeth | wondrous things.
And blessed be his glorious name for | ever:
And let the whole earth be filled with his | **glory**;
*Amen, and | Amen.
The prayers of David the son of Jesse are | **ended**.

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL (8 7. 8 7. D.)
Rowland Hugh Pritchard, 1855

Charles Wesley, 1744

1. Come, Thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, Born to set Thy peo - ple free;
2. Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a child and yet a King,

From our fears and sins re - lease us; Let us find our rest in Thee.
Born to reign in us for - ev - er, Now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring.

Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art,
By Thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it Rule in all our hearts a - lone;

Dear De - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
By Thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it, Raise us to Thy glo - rious throne.

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⌘ ALEPH



Blessed are the undefiled | in the way,
Who walk in the law of | **Yahweh**.

Blessed are they that keep his testi- | **monies**,
And that seek him with the | **whole** heart.

They also do no in- | iquity:
They walk | in his ways.

Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts dili- | **gently**.
O that my ways were directed to keep thy | **statutes!**

Then shall I not | be ashamed,
When I have respect unto all thy com- | **mandments**.

I will praise thee with uprightness | **of** heart,
When I shall have learned thy righteous | **judgments**.

I will keep thy | **statutes**:
O forsake me not | utterly.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL (8 8. 8 8. 8 8)

13th century plainsong

arr. Thomas Helmore, 1856

Latin antiphon, 12th century

tr. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt.

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som cap - tive
 2. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to Thy tribes on
 3. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se, free Thine own from Sa - tan's
 4. O come, Thou Day - spring, come and cheer Our spir - its by Thine
 5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And o - pen wide our

Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here Un -
 Si - nai's height In an - cient times didst give the law In
 tyr - an - ny; From depths of hell Thy peo - ple save, And
 ad - vent here; Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night, And
 heav'n - ly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And

til the Son of God ap - pear.
 cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
 give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -
 death's dark shad - ows put to flight.
 close the path to mis - er - y.

man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

2 BETH



Wherewithal shall a young man | cleanse his way?
By taking heed thereto according | to thy word.

With my whole heart have I | **sought** thee:
O let me not wander from thy com- | **mandments**.

Thy word have I hid | in mine heart,
That I might not sin a- | **gainst** thee.

Blessed art thou, O | **Yahweh**:
Teach me thy | **statutes**.

With my lips have I declared all the judgments | of thy mouth.
I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, // as much as in all | **riches**.

I will meditate in thy | **precepts**,
And have respect un- | to thy ways.

I will delight myself in thy | **statutes**:
I will not for- | get thy word.

Behold the Bridegroom Cometh

SECOND MODE MELODY (14 14. 14 14)

Thomas Tallis, 1567

Horologion, c. 8th century

tr. Gerard Moultrie, 1864



1. Be - hold the Bride-groom com - eth in the mid - dle of the night,
2. Do thou, my soul, be - ware, be - ware, lest thou in sleep sink down,
3. That day, the day of fear, shall come; my soul, slack not thy toil,
4. Be - ware, my soul; be - ware, be - ware, lest thou in slum - ber lie,

Melody



And blest is he whose loins are girt, whose lamp is burn - ing bright;
 Lest thou be giv - en o'er to death, and lose the gold - en crown;
 But light thy lamp, and feed it well, and make it bright with oil;
 And, like the Five, re - main with - out, and knock, and vain - ly cry;



But woe to that dull ser - vant whom the Mas - ter shall sur - prise
 But see that thou be so - ber, with a watch - ful eye, and thus
 Who know - est not how soon may sound the cry at e - ven - tide,
 But watch, and bear thy lamp un - dimmed, and Christ shall gird thee on



With lamp un - trimmed, un - burn - ing, and with slum - ber in his eyes.
 Cry, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God, have mer - cy up - on us."
 "Be - hold, the Bride - groom comes! A - rise! Go forth to meet the bride."
 His own bright wed - ding - robe of light - the glo - ry of the Son.



Gloria Patri

GLORIA PATRI (Irreg.)
Charles Meineke, 1844

2nd century

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

The first system of musical notation for 'Gloria Patri'. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in the key of D major (one sharp). The treble staff contains a vocal line with lyrics: 'Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the'. The bass staff contains a piano accompaniment with chords and some moving lines.

Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

The second system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the vocal line with lyrics: 'Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er'. The bass staff continues the piano accompaniment.

shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

The third and final system of musical notation. The treble staff concludes the vocal line with lyrics: 'shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.'. The bass staff concludes the piano accompaniment with a final chord.

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

FREU DICH SEHR [AINSI QU'ON OIT LE CERF BRUIRE] (8 7. 8 7. 7 7. 8 8)
Genevan Psalter, 1551
 harm. Johann Crüger, 1658

Johannes Olearius, 1671
 tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt.

1. Com-fort, com- fort ye My peo- ple, Speak ye peace, thus saith our God;
 2. Yea, her sins our God will par- don, Blot- ting out each dark mis- deed;
 3. For the her-ald's voice is cry- ing In the des- ert far and near,
 4. Make ye straight what long was crook- ed, Make the rough- er plac- es plain:

Com- fort those who sit in dark-ness, Bowed be-neath their sor- row's load;
 All that well de- served His an- ger He will no more see nor heed.
 Bid- ding all men to re- pen- tance, Since the king- dom now is here.
 Let your hearts be true and hum- ble, As be- fits His ho- ly reign,

Speak ye to Je- ru- sa- lem Of the peace that waits for them;
 She has suf- fered man- y a day, Now her griefs have passed a- way;
 O that warn- ing cry o- bey! Now pre- pare for God a way!
 For the glo- ry of the Lord Now o'er earth is shed a- broad,

Tell her that her sins I cov- er, And her war- fare now is o- ver.
 God will change her pin- ing sad- ness In- to ev- er- spring- ing glad- ness.
 Let the val- leys rise to meet Him, And the hills bow down to greet Him.
 And all flesh shall see the to- ken That His Word is nev- er bro- ken.

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

WACHET AUF (8 9 8. 8 9 8. 6 6 4. 8 8)

Philipp Nicolai, 1599

Philipp Nicolai, 1599

tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858

1. Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing, The watch - men on
2. Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing, And all her heart
3. Now let all the heav'ns a - dore — Thee, And men and an -

the heights are cry - ing, A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, at last!
with joy is spring - ing; She wakes, she ris - es from her gloom;
gels sing be - fore Thee, With harp and cym - bal's clear - est tone;

Mid - night hears the wel - come voic - es And at the thrill -
For her Lord comes down all - glo - rious; The strong in grace,
Of one pearl each shin - ing por - tal, Where we are with

ing cry re - joic - es: Come forth, ye vir - gins, night is past!
in truth vic - to - rious; Her Star is ris'n, her Light is come.
the choir im - mor - tal Of an - gels round Thy daz - zling throne;

ADVENT

The Bride - groom comes; a - wake, Your lamps with glad - ness
 Ah come, Thou bless - ed One, God's own be - lov - ed
 Nor eye hath seen, nor ear Hath yet at - tained to

take; Al - le - lu - ia! And for His mar - riage feast pre -
 Son, Al - le - lu - ia! We fol - low till the halls we
 hear What there is ours; But we re - joice, and sing to

pare, For ye must go to meet Him there.
 see Where Thou hast bid us sup with Thee.
 Thee Our hymn of joy e - ter - nal - ly.

Joy to the World! the Lord Is Come

ANTIOCH (C.M.)
Lowell Mason, 1836

Isaac Watts, 1719

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re - ceive her King;
2. Joy to the earth! the Sav - ior reigns; Let men their songs em - ploy;
3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, Nor thorns in - fest the ground;
4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the na - tions prove

Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him room,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
He comes to make His bless - ings flow
The glo - ries of His right - eous - ness,

And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is
And won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His

And heav'n and na - ture sing, And

sing, And heav'n, and heav'n 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.

heav'n and na - ture sing,

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Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low;

Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Music: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551; alt.
Text: Thomas Ken, 1709

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