

O Come, All Ye Faithful

The lyrics and music to this popular Christmas carol, also known in Latin as *Adeste Fideles*, were written in 1744 by John Francis Wade. This carol first appeared in Wade's 1751 collection called *Cantus Diversi*. The most popular English version is by Canon Frederick Oakeley of London. This version dates from 1852.

**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.**

**Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation
O sing, all ye bright hosts of heav'n above;
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;**

**O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.**

**Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;**

**O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.**