

Of the Father's Heart Begotten

"I am the Alpha and Omega," says the Lord God. – Revelation 1:8 NIV

1. Of the Fa - ther's heart be - got - ten, e're the world from
 2. By His Word was all cre - a - ted; He com - mands and
 3. He as - sumed this mor - tal bod - y, frail and fee - ble,
 4. This is He whom seers and sag - es sang in a - ges

cha - os rose, He is Al - pha: from that foun - tain,
 lo! 'tis done; earth and sky and bound - less o - cean,
 doomed to die, that the race from dust cre - a - ted,
 long gone by; this is He of old re - veal - ed

all that is and hath been flows. He is O - me - ga: of
 u - ni - verse of Three in One, all that sees the moon's soft
 might not per - ish ut - ter - ly, which the dread - ful Law has
 in the page of proph - e - cy; lo! He comes, the prom - ised

all things yet to come the mys - tic Close;
 ra - diance, all that breathes be - neath the sun.
 sen - tenced in the depths of hell to lie.
 Sav - ior; let the world His prais - es cry;

This optional rhythm may be used throughout:

WORDS: Marcus Aurelius Clemens Prudentius, 4th c.; tr. Martin Pope and Roby Furley Davis, 1905, alt.

MUSIC: *Divinum Mysterium* (triple meter), plainsong, 13th c.; adapt. *Piae Cantiones*, 1582; harm. Eric Wyse, 2005 8.7.8.7.8.7.7

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This tune in duple meter, a lower key and another harmonization, No. 86.

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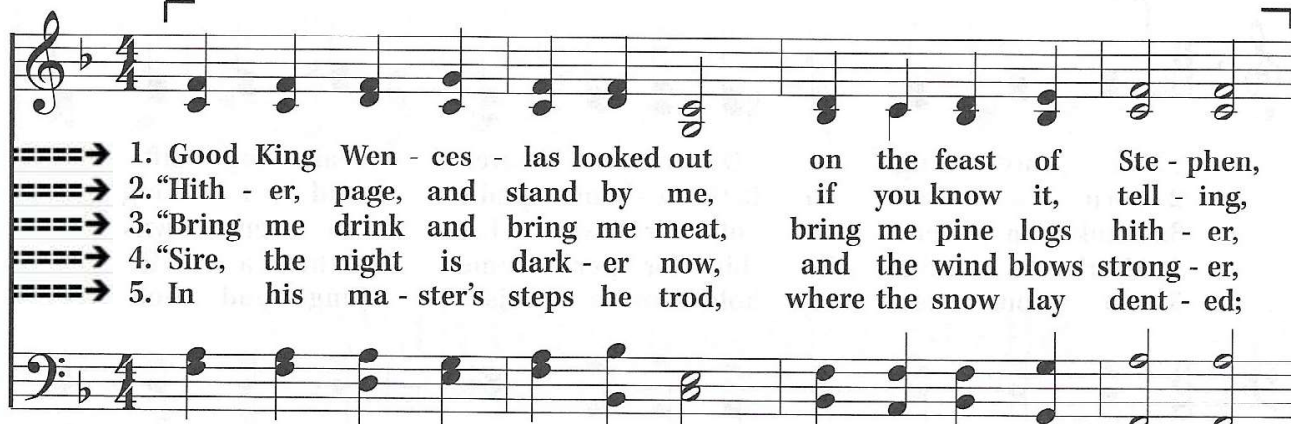
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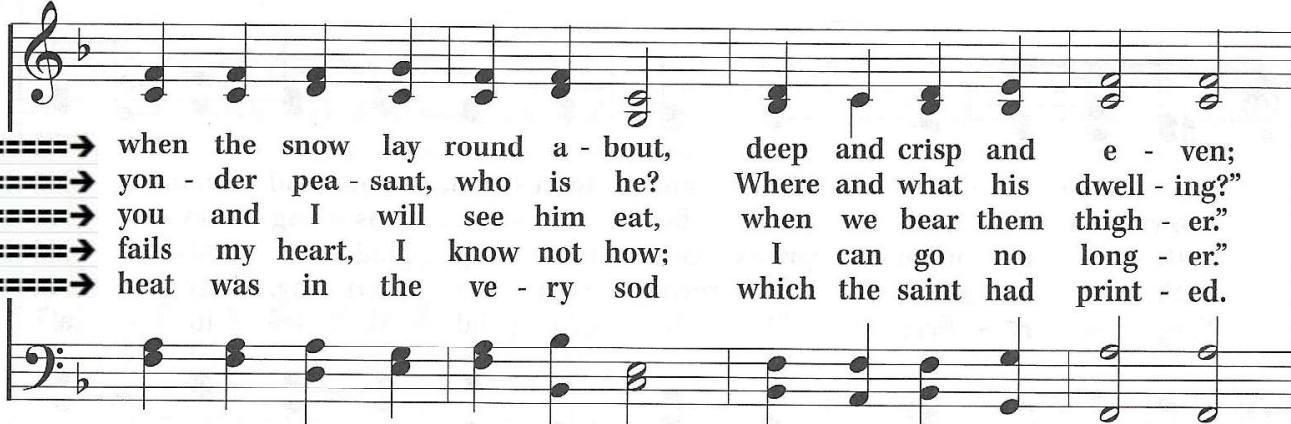
Good King Wenceslas

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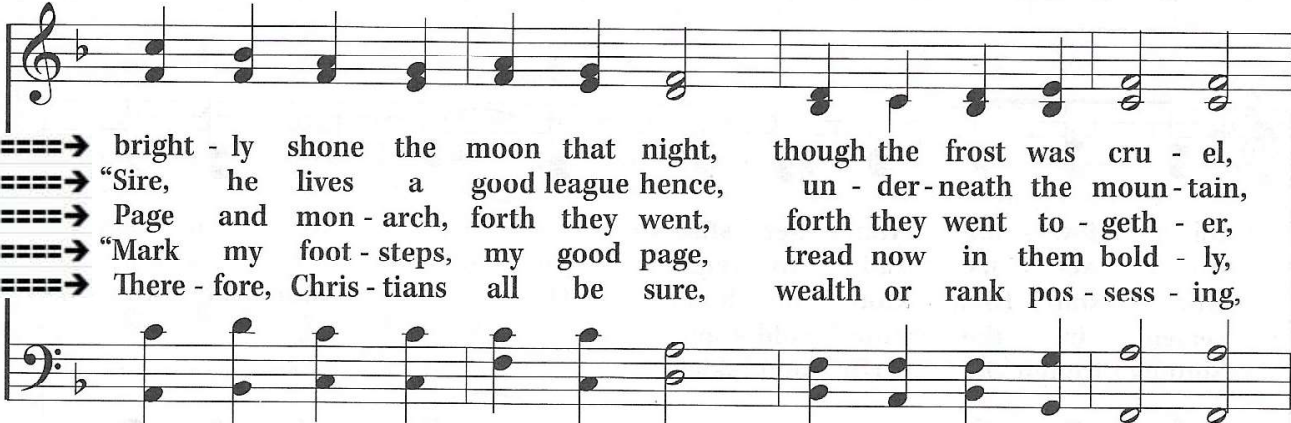
When you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled...the blind, and you will be blessed. – Luke 14:13-14 NIV



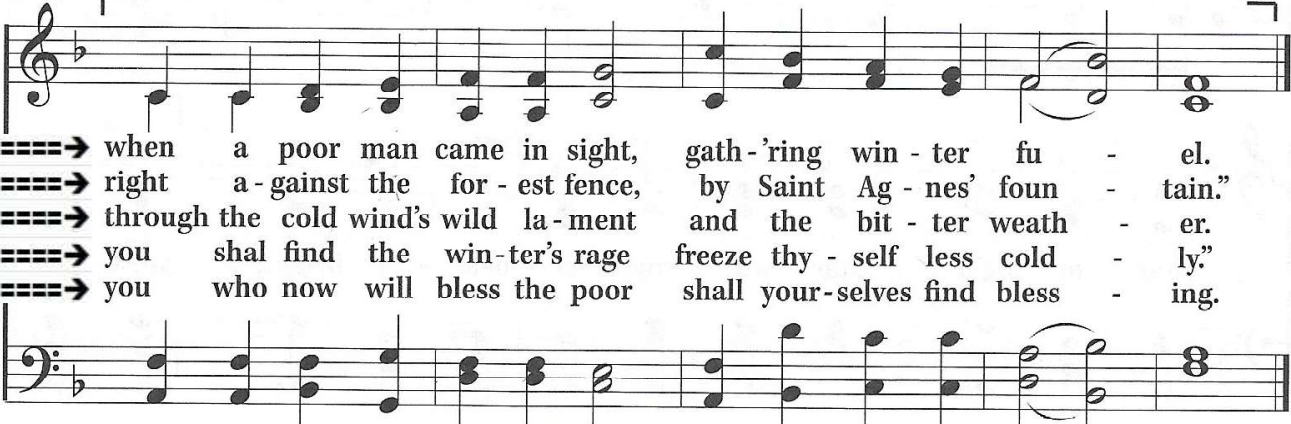
1. Good King Wen - ces - las looked out on the feast of Ste - phen,
 2. "Hith - er, page, and stand by me, if you know it, tell - ing,
 3. "Bring me drink and bring me meat, bring me pine logs hith - er,
 4. "Sire, the night is dark - er now, and the wind blows strong - er,
 5. In his ma - ster's steps he trod, where the snow lay dent - ed;



when the snow lay round a - bout, deep and crisp and e - ven;
 yon - der pea - sant, who is he? Where and what his dwell - ing?"
 you and I will see him eat, when we bear them thigh - er."
 fails my heart, I know not how; I can go no long - er."
 heat was in the ve - ry sod which the saint had print - ed.



bright - ly shone the moon that night, though the frost was cru - el,
 "Sire, he lives a good league hence, un - der - neath the moun - tain,
 Page and mon - arch, forth they went, forth they went to - geth - er,
 "Mark my foot - steps, my good page, tread now in them bold - ly,
 There - fore, Chris - tians all be sure, wealth or rank pos - sess - ing,



when a poor man came in sight, gath - 'ring win - ter fu - el.
 right a - gainst the for - est fence, by Saint Ag - nes' foun - tain."
 through the cold wind's wild la - ment and the bit - ter weath - er.
 you shal find the win - ter's rage freeze thy - self less cold - ly."
 you who now will bless the poor shall your - selves find bless - ing.

WORDS: John Mason Neale, 1853, alt.

MUSIC: *Tempus Adest Floridum*, from *Piae Cantiones*, 1582; arr. John Stainer, 1871

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O Come, All Ye Faithful

"Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." – Luke 2:15 NIV

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant,
 2. — God of God, Light from Light e - ter - nal.
 3. — Lo! Star - led chief - tains, ma - gi, Christ a - dor - ing,
 4. — Child, for us sin - ners, poor and in the man - ger,
 5. — Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
 6. — Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this hap - py morn - ing,

O come, ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem!
 — Lo, He ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;
 — of - fer Him frank - in - cense and gold and myrrh.
 — we would em - brace Thee with love and awe;
 — Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!
 — Je - sus to Thee be all glo - ry giv'n;

Come and be - hold Him, born the King of an - gels!
 ver - y God, be - got - ten, not cre - a - ted.
 We to the Christ - child bring our hearts' ob - la - tions:
 who would not love Thee, lov - ing us so dear - ly?
 Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est!
 Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing!

Refrain

O Come, let us a - dore Him. O Come, let us a - dore Him.

90 "O Come, All Ye Faithful", continued

BIRTH

0 come, let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord!

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful". It consists of two staves, a treble staff on top and a bass staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics "0 come, let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord!" are written below the treble staff. The word "BIRTH" is written in the top right corner. The score ends with a double bar line.