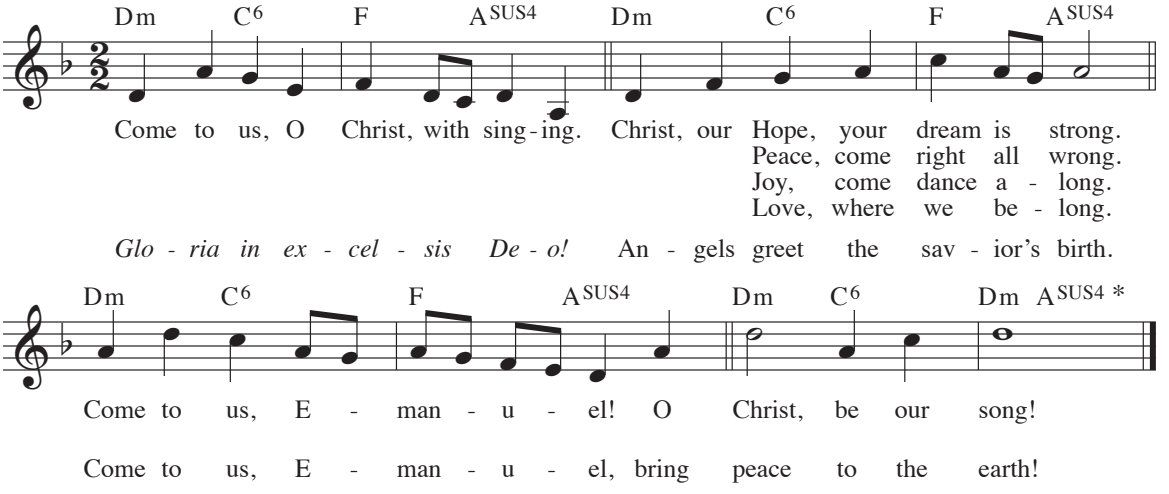
Come to Us, O Christ, with Singing

WREATH ROUND

Text and Tune: Adam M. L. Tice, b.1979; 2026
Arrangement: Ezra D. Tice, b.2009; 2026



**omit final time*

This can be sung in canon with entrances at two measure intervals. After several repetitions each part may repeat "Christ, be our song!" until all parts are singing the phrase in unison. The phrase options at the end of the first line correspond to the four Sundays of Advent. The text beginning with "Gloria" can be used for Christmas Eve and services during the Christmas season.

Consider having a soloist introduce the tune (using the appropriate phrase for the week), then inviting the congregation sing in unison until the melody is secure. At that point divide into a two or four part round. The chords indicated can be played by piano, organ, guitar, or whatever other instruments are available. Chimes or handbells could be used for the chords; the notes D, F, G, A, and C could also be distributed to be played randomly (like wind chimes) once the congregation is singing with confidence. Two accompaniments are provided below; the shorter version (A) is intented to accompany the song when sung in canon. The longer version (B) provides full support for the melody.



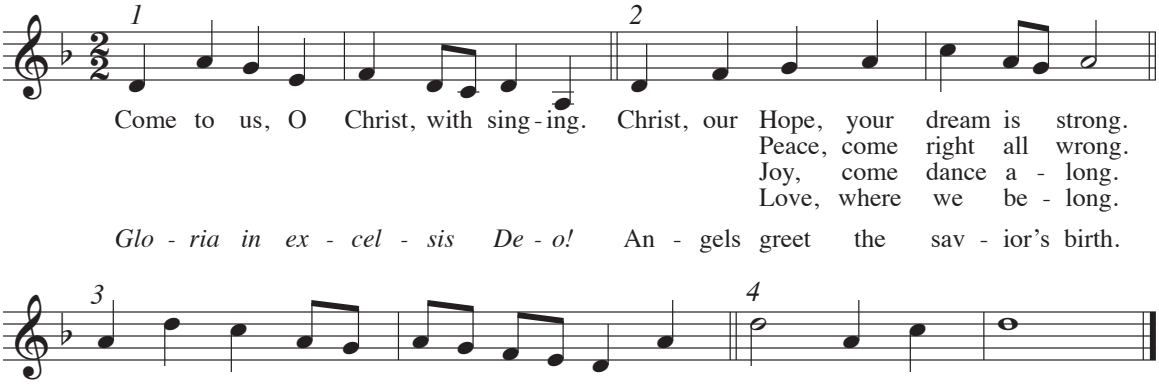
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Accompaniment B

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