

O come in one to praise the Lord

The fourth tune

Archbishop Matthew Parker (1504-1575), Psalm 95

Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)

Contratenor (part 2 of 4)

8 O come in one to praise the Lord, and him re-count our stay and wealth,
The Sea is his, his work of hands, her rise and fall, with all her road;
Full for-ty years, I blamed this age, great griefs by them I felt by this;

10 all hear-ty joys let us re-cord, to this strong rock, our Lord of health. His face, with
the land from her by pow-er stands, whom God so stay'd for his a-bode. O then come
I said ev'n thus, to spy their rage: They err in heart, my ways they miss. To whom I

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20 praise let us pre-vent, his facts in sight let us de-nounce; join we I
we, let us a-dore, and pro-strate lie on both our knees; he made us
sware all wrath-ful-ly, by their foul strays thus forced there-to: if they so

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8 say, in glad as-sent, our psalms and hymns let us pro-nounce.
all, both rich and poor, both king and slave, in their de-grees.
evil my rest should see, then blame have I if it be so.