

O come in one to praise the Lord

The fourth tune

(alternative barring)

Archbishop Matthew Parker (1504-1575), Psalm 95

Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)

Meane (part 1 of 4)

The Whole Psalter translated into English meter (John Daye press, London, 1567)

The musical score is written in a single system with five staves. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is in a common time signature. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. The score includes a repeat sign at the end of the fifth staff, with first, second, and third endings indicated by brackets and numbers 1-2 and 3. The lyrics for the first ending are 'join we I say, in glad as - sent, our psalms and hymns let us pro - nounce.' The lyrics for the second ending are 'he made us all, both rich and_ poor, both king and slave, in their de - grees.' The lyrics for the third ending are 'if they so evil my rest should see, then blame have I if it be so.'

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;

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

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His face, with praise let us pre - vent, his facts in sight let us de - nounce;
O then come we, let us a - dore, and pro-strate lie on both our knees;
To whom I sware all wrath - ful - ly, by their foul strays thus forced there - to:

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1-2. 3.
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Contratenor (part 2 of 4)

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Tenor (part 3 of 4)

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Base (part 4 of 4)

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