

COME, THOU REDEEMER OF THE EARTH

Music: PUER NOBIS NASCITUR, L.M.; Trad. or M. Praetorius; harm. G.R. Woodward, 1902

Text: *Veni, Redemptor gentium*, St. Ambrose; tr. J.M. Neale, as per *The English Hymnal*, 1906

1. Come, Thou Re - deem - er of the earth, And man - i -
2. Be - got - ten of no hu - man will, But of the
3. The vir - gin womb that bur - den gained With vir - gin
4. Forth from His cham - ber go - eth He, That roy - al

fest Thy vir - gin birth: Let ev' - ry age a -
Spi - rit, Thou art still The Word of God in
ho - nor all un - stained; The ban - ners there of
home of pur - i - ty, A giant in two - fold

dor - ing fall; Such birth be - fits the God of all.
flesh ar - rayed, The pro - mised Fruit to man dis - played.
vir - tue glow; God in His tem - ple dwells be - low.
sub - stance one, Re - joic - ing now His course to run.

5. From God the Father He proceeds,
To God the Father back He speeds;
His course He runs to death and hell,
Returning on God's throne to dwell.
6. O equal to the Father, Thou!
Gird on Thy fleshly mantle now;
The weakness of our mortal state
With deathless might invigorate.
7. Thy cradle here shall glitter bright,
And darkness breathe a newer light,
Where endless faith shall shine serene,
And twilight never intervene.
8. All laud to God the Father be,
All praise, eternal Son, to Thee;
All glory, as is ever meet,
To God the Holy Paraclete.