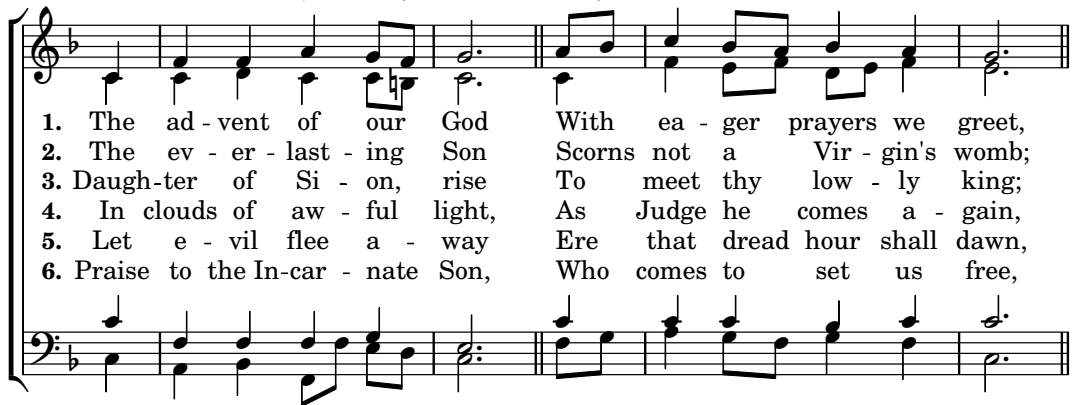


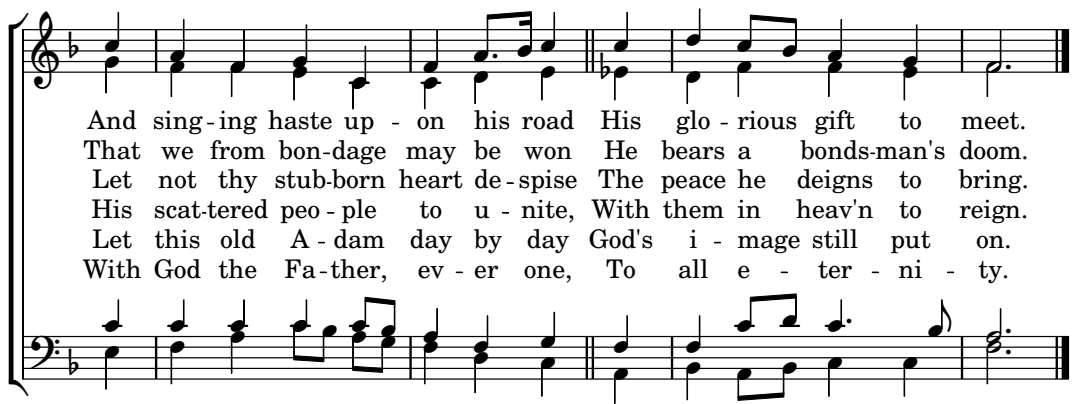
THE ADVENT OF OUR GOD

Music: ST. THOMAS (WILLIAMS), 66.86; *Williams' Psalmody*, 1770; *The English Hymnal*, 1906

Text: *Instantis adventum Dei*, C. Coffin; tr. Harriett Packer, 1906



1. The ad - vent of our God With ea - ger prayers we greet,
2. The ev - er - last - ing Son Scorns not a Vir - gin's womb;
3. Daugh - ter of Si - on, rise To meet thy low - ly king;
4. In clouds of aw - ful light, As Judge he comes a - gain,
5. Let e - vil flee a - way Ere that dread hour shall dawn,
6. Praise to the In - car - nate Son, Who comes to set us free,



And sing - ing haste up - on his road His glo - rious gift to meet.
That we from bon - dage may be won He bears a bonds - man's doom.
Let not thy stub - born heart de - spise The peace he deigns to bring.
His scat - tered peo - ple to u - nite, With them in heav'n to reign.
Let this old A - dam day by day God's i - mage still put on.
With God the Fa - ther, ev - er one, To all e - ter - ni - ty.