

# COME, THOU REDEEMER OF THE EARTH

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

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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 - fest Thy vir - gin birth:  
2. Be - got - ten of no hu - man will, But of the Spi - rit, Thou art still  
3. The vir - gin womb that bur - den gained With vir - gin ho - nor all un-stained;  
4. Forth from His cham - ber go - eth He, That roy - al home of pur - i - ty,

Let ev' - ry age a - dor - ing fall; Such birth be - fits the God of all.  
The Word of God in flesh ar - rayed, The pro-mised Fruit to man displayed.  
The ban - ners there of vir - tue glow; God in His tem - ple dwells be - low.  
A giant in two - fold sub-stance one, Re - joic - ing now His course to run.

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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.