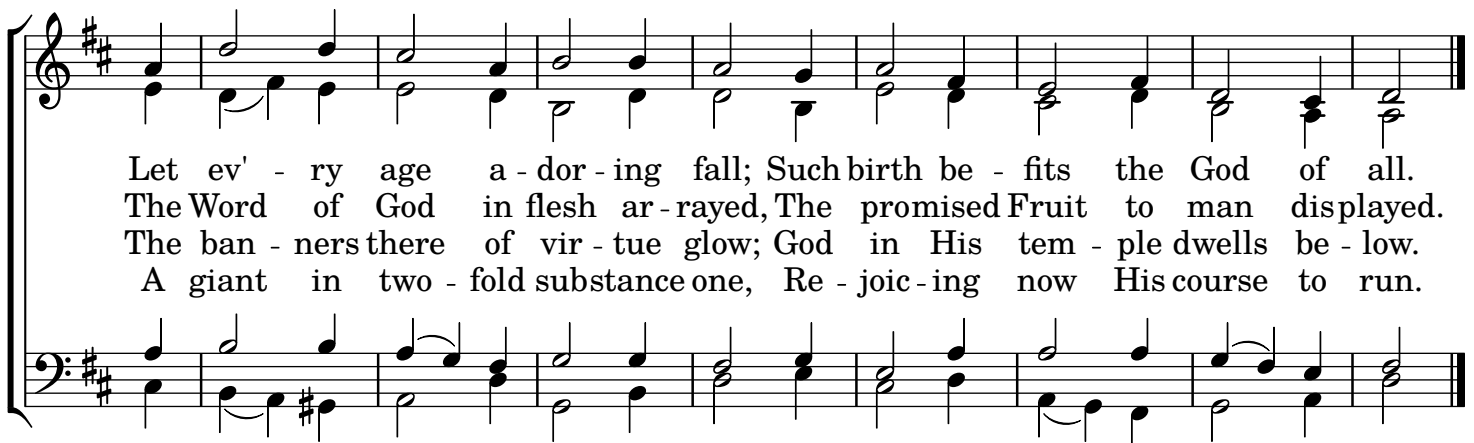


1. Come, Thou Re-deem - er of the earth, And man - i - fest Thy vir - gin birth:  
 2. Be - got - ten of no hu - man will, But of the Spi - rit, Thou art still  
 3. The vir - gin womb that bur - den gained With vir - gin ho - nor all unstained;  
 4. Forth from His cham - ber go - eth He, That roy - 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 promised 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 substance one, Re - joic - ing now His course to run.

*Veni, Redemptor gentium*

St. Ambrose; tr. J.M. Neale, as per *The English Hymnal*, 1906

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.