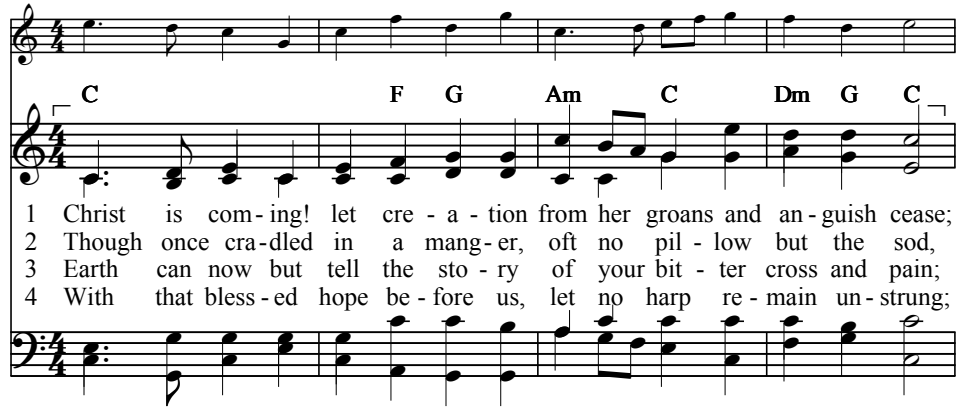
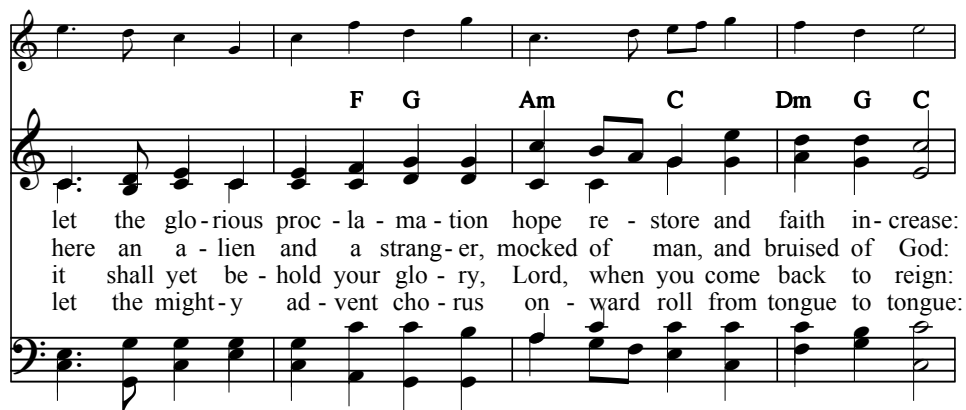


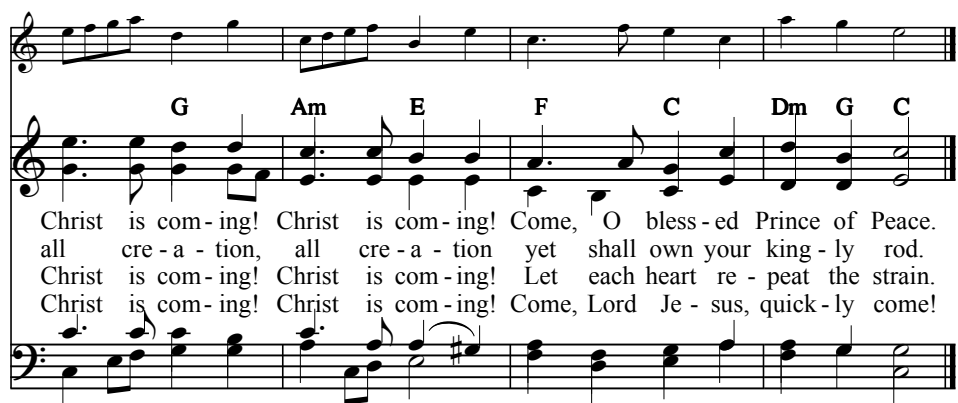
Christ is coming!

Instrumental descant


1 Christ is com-ing! let cre-a-tion from her groans and an-guish cease;
 2 Though once cra-dled in a mang-er, oft no pil-low but the sod,
 3 Earth can now but tell the sto-ry of your bit-ter cross and pain;
 4 With that bless-ed hope be-fore us, let no harp re-main un-strung;



let the glo-rious proc-la-ma-tion hope re-store and faith in-crease:
 here an a-lien and a strang-er, mocked of man, and bruised of God:
 it shall yet be-hold your glo-ry, Lord, when you come back to reign:
 let the might-y ad-vent cho-rus on-ward roll from tongue to tongue:



Christ is com-ing! Christ is com-ing! Come, O bless-ed Prince of Peace.
 all cre-a-tion, all cre-a-tion yet shall own your king-ly rod.
 Christ is com-ing! Christ is com-ing! Let each heart re-peat the strain.
 Christ is com-ing! Christ is com-ing! Come, Lord Je-sus, quick-ly come!

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