



December Hymn DQT

2nd Grade

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

*O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant.
O Come, ye, o come, ye to Bethlehem.
Come, and behold Him, born the King of angels.
O Come, let us adore Him, o come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.*

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Where did "O Come All Ye Faithful" come from?

The original four verses of "O Come All Ye Faithful" were discovered in an eighteenth century Jacobean manuscript with John Francis Wade's signature. At one time, historians believed that Wade had simply discovered an ancient hymn by an unknown author, possibly St. Bonaventura, a thirteenth century Italian scholar. Further examination, however, has led many to believe that Wade wrote both the words and music of this hymn himself.

Wade created several masses that promoted the return of exiled Catholics to the country of England. Interestingly, the "Jacobite manuscript" including an original copy of "O Come, All Ye Faithful," was one such mass. Printed in the margins of the song, Wade had called on faithful Jacobites to come together and rally against the English throne.

As exiled Catholics returned to England, they took Wade's hymn with them; and in 1841, the words were translated into English. A copy of Wade's hymn was also sent to the Portuguese chapel in London, where the Duke of Leeds heard it and introduced it to a group of concert singers he conducted. From there it circled the globe, becoming one of our most well-loved Christmas hymns.

During this Christmas season, many will sing the famous words of "O Come, All Ye Faithful." In churches across the globe, millions will join in the words, "O come, let us adore him," celebrating the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Yet how many will really trust in Jesus and follow him day by day? How many will be faithful in every aspect of their lives? How many will adore him through their words and actions - at work, at home, on the road and at the mall?

As you make plans to journey to loved ones this holiday season, think about your faith journey as well. In this advent season, God still bids you to "Come." And when you respond with a heart that responds to His calling, you'll be bringing the Christ-child your sweetest gift of all: Yourself.

Pray

Lord, thank You for blessing these men with this amazing song to share with all the world. Help me to remember to come to You when You call and to bring You adoration. I love You.

In Jesus Name, Amen.



Jesus came many years ago as a baby just like you and me. Even though He was a King, he had a humble beginning. He was born in a lowly stable, yet He came to save the world. He is the greatest gift that has ever been given. Because of our sin and the wrong things we do, we are separated from God. Jesus came to make a way for us to be with God again. Because Christ came, we can be with God again in heaven. Praise the Lord! Glory to God in the Highest!!!

He is the reason for the season.

Color the picture and sing your hymn along with your family as you remember the wonderful Gift of Jesus.



*Oh come, all ye faithful...
...Come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*

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Child's Name _____ Grade/Age _____

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