

Come to Me and Drink

Refrain based on John 7:37

Verses based on Ezekiel 37:14; Joel 3:1; John 7:38;

Romans 5:5, 8:11; Psalm 42: 2-4, 6, 8,12; Psalm 43:3

Bob Hurd

Choral arrangement by Craig Kingsbury

Keyboard accompaniment by Rick Modlin

INTRO (♩ = 58-60)

G G/B C C/B Am Am/G D D/C

Keyboard

The keyboard introduction is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of eight measures. The first four measures correspond to the chords G, G/B, C, and C/B. The last four measures correspond to Am, Am/G, D, and D/C. The melody is primarily in the right hand, with a simple bass line in the left hand.

Bm Em Em/D C Dsus4 D G

This section continues the keyboard accompaniment with chords Bm, Em, Em/D, C, Dsus4, D, and G. It features a more active bass line with eighth notes and a melody in the right hand that includes some grace notes.

REFRAIN

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Come to me and drink, _____ come to me and drink. Oh, let

G G/B C C/B Am Am/G D D/C

The refrain section includes vocal parts for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are: "Come to me and drink, _____ come to me and drink. Oh, let". The keyboard accompaniment for this section uses the same chord sequence as the first part of the intro: G, G/B, C, C/B, Am, Am/G, D, and D/C. The vocal lines are written in a four-part setting with a simple harmonic structure.

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1... to Verses

all who are thirst - ing come to me and drink.

Bm Em Em/D C Dsus4 D 1... G to Verses

Final

drink.

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G G/B C C/B Am Am/G D D/C

Bm Em Em/D C Dsus4 D G Fine

rit.

VERSES

1. I will put my spir - it with - in you _____ ♪ and you shall live and
 2. I will pour my spir - it on all flesh; _____ ♪ your sons _____ and your
 3. ♪ Riv - ers of liv - ing wa - ter _____ ♪ will flow _____ from with - in the

4. In - to our hearts the love of God has been poured _____ through the

S
A
T
B

D/F# Gsus4 G A/C# D

1. know _____ that I am _____ the LORD. _____
 2. daugh - ters shall proph - e - sy. _____
 3. one _____ who be - lieves _____ in me. _____

4. Spir - it that dwells _____ with - in. _____

D.S.
D.S.

F C Am G/B C Dsus4 D *D.S.*

VERSES (Psalm 42/43)

5. As the deer _____ longs for run - ning streams, _____ 7 so my soul is
 6. 7 My soul is thirst - ing for God; _____ 7 when can I go to
 7. 7 Tears are my food by day and night, _____ 7 and all the while they
 8. 7 O God, _____ deep calls un - to deep _____ 7 as your might - y

S
 A
 T
 B

9. 7 Hope in God, _____ O my soul, a - gain _____ I shall
 10. Send forth your light _____ and your truth, and they shall lead me

D/F# Gsus4 G A/C# D

5. long - ing for you, _____ O God. _____ *D.S.*
 6. see _____ the _____ face _____ of God? _____
 7. say: _____ "Where _____ is _____ your God?" _____
 8. wa - ters sweep o - ver me. _____

S
 A
 T
 B

9. praise _____ my _____ sav - ing God. _____
 10. to _____ your _____ dwell - ing place. _____ *D.S.*

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(Keyboard)

REFRAIN

C Dsus4 D G G G/B C C/B Am Am/G D D/C

Come to me and drink, _____ come to me and drink. Oh, let

Bm Em Em/D C Dsus4 D

1...
G to Verses

Final
G G/B

all who are thirst-ing _____ come to me and drink. drink. _____

C C/B Am Am/G D D/C Bm Em Em/D C Dsus4 D G

rit. *Fine*

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Composer Notes

On Pentecost Day, the Gospel relates the gift of the Spirit to the disciples in the locked room: “he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit’” (John 20:22). This gift is anticipated all throughout John’s Gospel. As early as chapter three, Jesus tells Nicodemus: “no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit” (3:5). In chapter 4, Jesus tells the Samaritan woman that the water he shall give will well up to eternal life within the one who receives it (4:14). The passage for Pentecost’s Vigil Mass (John 7:37–39) is another example. On the last and “greatest day” of the Feast of Tabernacles, Jesus says: “Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture says: ‘Rivers of living water will flow from within him.’” The evangelist then says that Jesus was referring to the Spirit that would be given to believers when he had been glorified. It is no accident that Jesus makes this proclamation during the Feast of Tabernacles, which involved water rituals. As Suplician Father Raymond Brown (1928–1998) points out: “The crowds have watched the daily water ceremony made with petitions for rain; yet the real source of water from heaven stands in their midst.... And the water is the Spirit to be given in baptism when Jesus had ascended to his Father from the cross” (*The Gospel and Epistles of John: A Concise Commentary*, Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1988; 50–51).

Throughout much of Easter season, the pronouncements of Jesus refer to the Father and the Spirit. To abide in the crucified and risen Lord is to share in his Spirit and his union with the Father. One must not understand these relations as merely verbal, because Jesus’ love of the Father is embodied in laying down his life for the sheep. He has come to do the will of the One who sent him, which is that he empties himself to save humanity. That is why the love of God and love of human beings (the neighbor) go together. The sort of transcendence proper to the liturgy always moves in both directions: transcendence of self toward God, transcendence of self toward neighbor.

The Communion refrain cites the first part of Jesus’ words (also featured in the Communion antiphon in the *Roman Missal* and *Roman Gradual*). Verses 1 through 4 are drawn from the other readings; verses 5 through 10 are taken from Psalm 42/43 (“As the deer longs for running streams”).

Uses: Communion: Pentecost Sunday—Vigil Mass; Confirmation
 Communion: Throughout the year
 Christian Funerals

Assembly Edition

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Refrain

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all who are thirst-ing come to me and drink.

Verses

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 2. I will pour my spir - it on all flesh; _____ ♪ your
 3. ♪ Riv - ers of liv - ing wa - ter _____ ♪ will flow _____
 4. ♪ In - to our hearts the love of God _____ has been

to Refrain

1. you shall live and know that I am the LORD.
 2. sons _____ and your daugh - ters shall proph - e - sy.
 3. from with - in the one who be - lieves in me.
 4. poured _____ through the Spir - it that dwells with - in.

Verses (Psalm 42/43)

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 6. ♪ My soul is thirst - ing for God; _____ ♪ when
 7. ♪ Tears are my food by day and night, _____ ♪ and
 8. ♪ O God, _____ deep calls un - to deep _____ ♪
 9. ♪ Hope in God, _____ O my soul, _____ ♪ a -
 10. ♪ Send forth your light _____ and your truth, _____ ♪ and

to Refrain

5. so my soul is long - ing for you, O God.
 6. can I go to see the _____ face of God?
 7. all the while they say: "Where _____ is your God?"
 8. as your might - y wa - ters sweep o - ver me.
 9. gain _____ I shall praise my _____ sav - ing God.
 10. they shall lead me to your _____ dwell - ing place.

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