

# Come to Me, All Who Are Weary

Text based on Matthew 11:28, 25; 9:11-13; 18:1-4

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**INTRO** *Gently* (♩ = ca. 72)

C G/B Am F G G7sus4 G7 C Gsus4 G

**Keyboard**

## REFRAIN

**Soprano**

**Alto**

Come un-to me, all who are wea-ry, and find rest for your soul. \_\_\_\_\_

**Baritone**

C G/B Am G Am D/F# D Gsus4 G

1-3

Come to me all who are bur-dened; you shall learn from me. \_\_\_\_\_

C G/B Am F G G7sus4 G7 1-3 C G/B

to Verses **Final** *rit.* *Fine*

me. \_\_\_\_\_

*rit.*

to Verses **Final** *rit.* *Fine*

Am Gsus4 G Am C/G F Gsus4 G C

### VERSES 1, 2

1. Take my yoke up - on your shoul - ders; do not be a - fraid, for the  
 2. I have come not for the strong but for sin - ners frail; the

C G/B Am C/G F G7sus4 G Csus4 G

*D.S.*

1. I will gent - ly teach you of the ways of the Lord.  
 2. pow - er - less shall be fav - ored in the eyes of the Lord.

C G7/B Am Am7/G D/F# D7 Gsus4 G *D.S.*

## VERSE 3

**S**  
 3. You shall come to know se-cret things hid-den from the wise. And

**B**  
 3. You shall come to know se-cret things hid-den from the, from the wise.

**C** **G/B** **Am** **C/G** **F** **G7sus4** **G** **Csus4** **G**

**D.S. al fine**

3. child - ren shall be ru - lers in the land of the Lord.

**C** **G7/B** **Am** **Am7/G** **D/F#** **D7** **Gsus4** **G**  
**D.S. al fine**

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(Kbd)

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Am Gsus4 G to Verses Final Am C/G rit. F Gsus4 G C Fine

me.

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SOPRANO SAXOPHONE

Dan Schutte

INTRO *Gently* ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 72$ )

REFRAIN 9

VERSE 1

7

REFRAIN

VERSE 2

REFRAIN

8

VERSE 3

REFRAIN

*rit.*

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CELLO

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INTRO *Gently* (♩ = ca. 72)

REFRAIN  
9

VERSE 1  
7

*mf*

REFRAIN

VERSE 2

REFRAIN

8

VERSE 3

REFRAIN

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## Composer Notes

One of the most comforting Gospel passages is the one that inspired this song. For all of us who have felt tired, overwhelmed and burdened beyond our capacity, Jesus' words in Matthew 11:28 are such a consolation. "Come to me, all who are weary and heavy burdened and I will give you rest."

Simplicity is the fundamental element of this piece. It was originally composed for solo guitar and singer, with no harmonies or choir ensemble. However, SAB choir and other instruments may be added as long as the element of stark simplicity is maintained. When accompanied on guitar, fingerpicking is more appropriate than strumming. Any keyboard accompaniment should be pure and unadorned with minimal decorative elements during the introduction and the brief transition from refrain to verse.

Given its consoling theme, this is a perfect song for wake and funeral services. It would also be very appropriate for anointing liturgies and also when praying in times of hardship and trial.

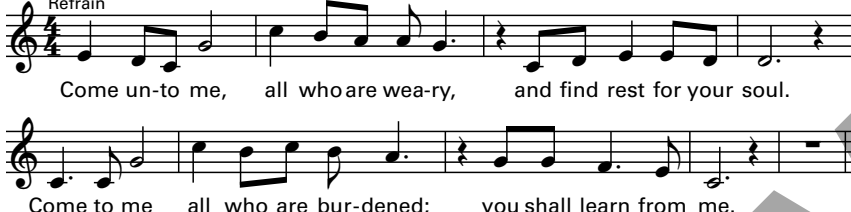
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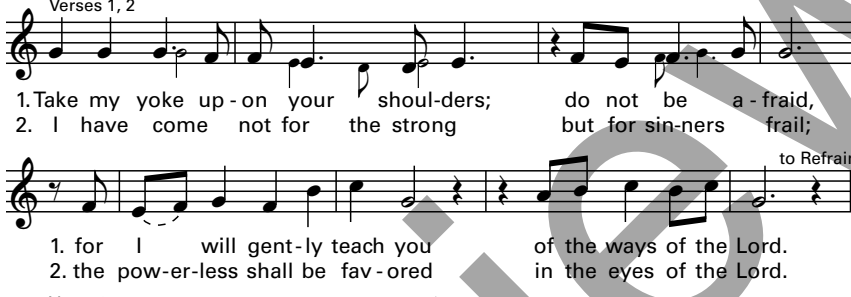
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Refrain



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1. for I will gent-ly teach you of the ways of the Lord.  
2. the pow-er-less shall be fav-ored in the eyes of the Lord.

to Refrain

Verse 3



3. You shall come to know se-cret things hid-den from the wise.  
3. And child-ren shall be ru-lers in the land of the Lord.

to Refrain

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