

DRAW NEAR

REFRAIN: *Stately* (♩ = ca. 76)

Melody

Piano

mf

Chords: D \flat Ab/C G \flat /B \flat Absus4 A \flat D \flat G \flat

Draw near, draw — near! Take the bod - y

Chords: E \flat m7 Absus4 A \flat D \flat D \flat /C \flat G \flat /B \flat F7/A B \flat m D \flat 7

of your Lord. Draw near, draw — near!

Chords: G \flat A \flat /G \flat Fm7 B \flat m E \flat m E \flat m7/A \flat D \flat

Drink the — blood for you out - poured.

Fine

Text: *Sancti, venite, Christi corpus sumite*, 7th cent.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

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VERSES

D \flat F7 B \flat m Fm/A \flat G \flat E \flat m F

1. Draw near and take the bod - y of your Lord,
 2. Christ our Re - deem - er, God's e - ter - nal Son,
 3. Let us ap - proach with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,
 4. With heav'n - ly bread makes those who hun - ger whole,

mp

B \flat m G \flat E \flat m7 Absus4 A \flat D \flat D \flat /F G \flat

1. and drink the ho - ly blood for you out-poured: Saved by his bod - y
 2. has by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won: He gave his life for
 3. and take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here: Christ who in this life
 4. gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul: Judge of the na - tions,

cresc. *f*

E \flat m7 A \flat Fm7 B \flat m E \flat m7 D \flat /F E \flat m/G \flat E \flat m7 Absus4 A \flat D.C.

1. and his ho - ly blood, with souls re-freshed we give our thanks to God.
 2. great - est and for least, Him - self the of - f'ring and Him - self the Priest.
 3. all the saints de - fends, gives all be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.
 4. to whom all must bow, in this great feast of love is with us now.

D.C.