

## THE ADVENT OF OUR KING

1. The ad-vent of our King Our thoughts must now em-ploy; Then  
2. The co-e-ter-nal Son A maid-en's off-spring see; A  
3. In glo-ry from his throne A-gain will Christ de-scend, And  
4. Our joy-ful prais-es sing To Christ, who set us free; Like

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

1. let us meet him on the road With songs of ho-ly joy.  
2. ser-vant's form Christ put-teth on, To set his peo-ple free.  
3. sum-mon all who are his own To joys that nev-er end.  
4. trib-ute to the Fa-ther bring, And Ho-ly Ghost, to thee.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

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