

COME, CHRIST'S BELOVED

REFRAIN *With the freedom of chant* (♩ = ca. 60)

Melody

Keyboard

D A/D D G A9 Dsus4 D

Come, Christ's be - lov - ed, feed on Christ's true flesh;

D G/B A7 D

drink your re - demp - tion in his pre - cious blood.

Fine

VERSES

D A7/E Bm D/A A7 D

1. Here is sal - va - tion, here the ris - en Lord, _____
 2. Son of the Fa - ther, Lord of all the world, _____
 3. Christ, our sal - va - tion, Christ, the light of all, _____
 4. Bring to this ban - quet faith - ful hearts sin - cere; _____
 5. Christ gives the hun - gry heav'n - ly bread to eat; _____

Note: Refrain melody based on the chant "O Sacrum Convivium," the Magnificat antiphon for the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) evening prayer.

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D/C# G/B D/A D Dsus4 Gmaj7 Em/A A Em7/A D.C.

1. here God's great ban - quet: Let us thank our God.
 2. Christ is our Sav - ior through his cross and blood.
 3. has yet en - riched us by this gift sub - lime.
 4. re - ceive the safe - guard of e - ter - nal life.
 5. he gives the thirst - y liv - ing springs of grace.

ADDITIONAL VERSES

D A7/E Bm D/A A7 D

6. Christ in this mys - t'ry gives his flesh and blood,
 7. Christ, priest and vic - tim, gave him - self for all,
 8. Priests of the old law, of - f'ring blood out - pour'd,
 9. Christ, ev - er - watch - ful shep - herd of his sheep,
 10. Al - pha, the first - born, O - me - ga, the end,

D/C# G/B D/A D Dsus4 Gmaj7 Em/A A Em7/A D.C.

6. guid - ing us safe - ly through death's gates to life.
 7. at once the giv - er and his gift di - vine.
 8. did but fore - shad - ow Christ, the vic - tim - priest.
 9. gives true be - liev - ers life that knows no end.
 10. you came as Sav - ior, you will come as Judge.