

Come, Ye Children of the Lord

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Spanish Melody

Joyously

A musical score for four voices (SATB) and piano. The key signature is F major (one sharp). The time signature is common time (indicated by '4'). The vocal parts are arranged in two staves: soprano and alto on top, tenor and bass on bottom. The piano part is on the bottom staff. The lyrics for the first stanza are:

Come, ye chil - dren of the Lord, Let us sing with one ac - cord,

A continuation of the musical score. The key signature changes to G major (two sharps). The lyrics for the second stanza are:

Let us raise a joy - ful strain, To our Lord who soon will reign

A continuation of the musical score. The key signature changes to A major (three sharps). The lyrics for the third stanza are:

On this earth when it shall be Cleansed from all in - iq - ui - ty;

A continuation of the musical score. The key signature changes to C major (no sharps or flats). The lyrics for the fourth stanza are:

When all men from sin will cease, And will live in love and peace.

2. Oh how joyful it will be,
When our Savior we shall see!
When in splendor He'll descend,
Then all wickedness will end.
O what songs we then will sing
To our Savior, Lord, and King.
O what love will then bear sway,
When our fears shall flee away!

3. All arrayed in spotless white,
We will dwell 'mid truth and light.
We will sing the songs of praise;
We will shout in joyous lays.
Earth shall then be cleansed from sin.
Ev'ry living thing therein
Shall in love and beauty dwell;
Then with joy each heart will swell.