

# Hymn Lyrics

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## Come, O come, in pious lays

1. Come, O come, in pious lays  
Sound we God's Almighty's praise;  
Hither bring, in one consent,  
Heart and voice and instrument;  
Nor a creature dumb be found,  
That hath either voice or sound.

Let those things which do not live  
In still music praises give.

2. Come, ye sons of human race,  
In this chorus take you place;  
And amid the mortal throng  
Be ye masters of the song.  
Let, in praise of God, the sound  
Run a never-ending round.

That our song of praise may be  
Everlasting, as is He.

3. So, from heaven on earth He shall  
Let His gracious blessings fall;  
And this huge wide orb we see  
Shall one choir, one temple be;  
That our song may over-climb  
All the bounds of place and time.

And ascend from sphere to sphere  
To the great Almighty's ear.

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