

Come, thou Redeemer of the earth

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR
8.8 8.8 (LM)

Words: St Ambrose
Tr: J M Neale and others
Music: Adapted: M Praetorius
Arr: David Lee

The first system of music consists of two staves. The treble staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody starts on a quarter note G4, followed by a half note A4, and then a quarter note B4. The bass staff begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The accompaniment starts with a quarter note G2, followed by a half note A2, and then a quarter note B2.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The treble staff features a half note C5, followed by a quarter note D5, and then a quarter note E5. The bass staff continues with a quarter note C3, followed by a half note D3, and then a quarter note E3.

The third system introduces a vocal line in the treble staff. Above the staff, there are two boxes: "All except last" and "Last verse". The vocal line begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a half note A4, and a quarter note B4. The lyrics "A - - - - - men." are written below the vocal line. The bass staff continues with a quarter note G2, followed by a half note A2, and then a quarter note B2.

The fourth system concludes the piece. The treble staff features a quarter note G4, followed by a half note A4, and then a quarter note B4. The bass staff continues with a quarter note G2, followed by a half note A2, and then a quarter note B2.

1. Come, thou Redeemer of the earth,
And manifest thy virgin-birth:
Let every age adoring fall,
Such birth befits the God of all.
2. Begotten of no human will,
But of the Spirit, thou art still
The Word of God, in flesh arrayed,
The Saviour, now to man displayed.
3. O equal to thy Father, thou!
Gird on thy fleshly mantle now;
The weakness of our mortal state
With deathless might invigorate.
4. Thy cradle here shall glitter bright,
And darkness glow with new-born light,
No more shall night extinguish day,
Where love's bright beams their power display.
5. O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee
Eternal praise and glory be,
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Spirit evermore.