

Come, thou Redeemer of the earth

Words: St Ambrose
Tr: J M Neale and others

Music: Puer Nobis Nascitur
Adapted: M Praetorius; Arr: David Lee

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of five systems of staves. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The second system also has a treble and bass staff. The third system has a treble staff with a vocal line and a bass staff. Above the treble staff, there are two boxes: 'All except last' and 'Last verse'. The vocal line has a long note with the lyrics 'A - - - - - men.' underneath it. The fourth system has a treble and bass staff. The fifth system has a treble and bass staff. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

1 Come, thou Redeemer of the earth,
And manifest thy virgin-birth:
Let every age adoring fall,
Such birth befits the God of all.

3 O equal to thy Father, thou!
Gird on thy fleshly mantle now;
The weakness of our mortal state
With deathless might invigorate.

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.

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.