

267 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1 Come, Chris - tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - - men!
 2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - - men!
 3 Praise yet our Christ a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - - men!
 Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - jice;
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - - men!
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - - men!

Like many other hymns of praise, this text was originally addressed to children but has been embraced by adults as well. Although the tune's repetitive elements suggest folk origins (possibly with alternating groups of singers), no specific source has been identified.

510 We Gather Here in Jesus' Name

Come, Share the Lord

Capo 3: (D) F (Em7) Gm7 (D) F

(Asus) Csus (A) C (G) Bb (D) F

1 We gath - er here in Je - sus'
 (2 He joins us) here; he breaks the
 (3 We'll gath - er) soon where an - gels

(Em7) Gm7 (D) F

name; his love is burn - ing in our hearts like liv - ing
 bread; the Lord who pours the cup is ris - en from the
 sing; we'll see the glo - ry of our Lord and com - ing

(Asus) Csus (A7) C7 (D) F (A) C (D) F

flame; for through the lov - ing Son the Fa - ther makes us one:
 dead; the one we love the most is now our gra - cious host:
 King; now we an - tic - i - pate the feast for which we wait:

(G) Bb (D) F (Em) Gm (A) C

3rd time to Coda

come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the

(D) F (A7) C7 (D) F

Lord. (1) No one is a strang - er here; 7
 (2) We are now a fam - i - ly, of

The center of this text recalls Christ's post-Resurrection meal at Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35), a reminder that the Risen Christ is in our midst when two or three gather in his name (Matthew 18:20) and share a foretaste of the Heavenly Feast (Matthew 26:29/Luke 22:18/Mark 14:25).

(G) (A7) (D) (G) (A7)
 B^b C7 F B^b C7

ev - ery - one be - longs. Find - ing our for -
 which the Lord is head. Though un - seen, he

(D) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)
 F Dm Gm7 Csus C

give-ness here, we in turn for-give all wrongs. 2 He joins us
 meets us here in the break - ing of the bread. 3 We'll gath-er

♠ Coda

(Bm) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (A7) (D)
 Dm B^b F B^b F Gm C7 F

Lord.

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263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Descant

4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 2 Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - somed from the fall,
 3 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe on this ter - res - trial ball
 4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

We'll join the song, and crown him Lord of all!

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
 to him all maj - es - ty as - crite, and crown him Lord of all!
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all!

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This 18th-century text celebrating the sovereignty of Christ has been through several expansions and contractions before reaching its present form. It is set here to the oldest American hymn tune in continuous use since first published in 1793, which was written for it.

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