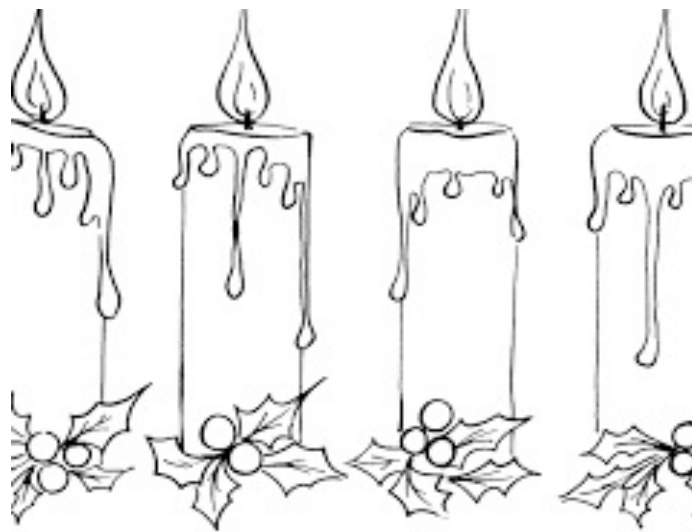


Sanford Dole

Advent Preludes



1. Savior of the Nations, Come!
2. Creator of the Stars of Night
3. Come, thou Redeemer of the Earth

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1. Savior of the Nations, Come!

text: Martin Luther

arr. Sanford Dole
after Melchior Vulpius

♩ = 54 2 3 4 5

SOPRANO

ALTO *mf* Vir-gin's son, make here your home. Mar-vel now, both

TENOR *mf* Sa-vior of the na-tions, come! Vir-gin's Son, make here your home. Mar-vel now, both

BASS *mf* Mar-vel now, both

6 7 8 9 *p* 10

that the Lord chose such a birth. Won-drous birth! Oh wond-drous child *mp*

heav'n and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth. of

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11 *mp* 12 13 *mf* 14 15 *f* 16

of the Vir-gin un-de-filed! Might-y God and Ma-ry's son, ea-ger now his race to run!

the Vir-gin un-de-filed! Might-y God and Ma-ry's son, ea-ger now his race to run!

un-de-filed! Might-y God and Ma-ry's son, ea-ger now his race to run!

and Ma-ry's son, ea-ger now his race to run!

17 *p* 18 19 20 21 22

Thus on earth the Word ap-pears, grac-ing his cre - a - ted spheres; hence to death and hell de-scends,

23 24 25 *f* 26 27 28

then the heav'n-ly throne a-scends. Come, O Fa-ther's sav - ing Son, who o'er sin the vic-tory won.

29 30 31 32 33 34

Bound-less shall your king-dom be; grant that we its glo - ries see.

28 29 30 31

hearts must bow: all things on earth with one accord, like those in heav'n, shall

32 33 *pp* 34 35 36

call you Lord.

mp solo

Come in your ho - ly might, we pray, re - deem us for e - ter - nal day, de -

pp

37 38 39 40 *mf*

fend us while we dwell be - low from all as - saults of our dread foe. To

mf

41 *tutti* 42 43 44

God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spi - rit, Three in One, praise,

45 46 47 48 49 *f*

ho - nor, might, and glo - ry be from age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

f

3. Come, thou Redeemer of the earth

St. Ambrose (340-397)
trans. J. M. Neale and others

Traditional melody
adapt. Michael Praetorius
arr. Sanford Dole

p $\text{♩} = 100$ 2 3 4 5 6 7

Come, thou Re - deem - er of the earth, And ma - ni - fest thy vir - gin

p
Come, thou Re - deem - er of the

8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

birth: Let ev - 'ry age a - dor - ing fall; Such birth be - fits the God of all.

earth, And ma - ni - fest thy vir - gin birth: let ev - 'ry age a - dor - ing fall; Such

p
Come, thou Re - deem - er of the earth, And ma - ni - fest thy vir - gin birth: Such

p
Come, thou Re - deem - er of the earth: Such

$\text{♩} = 110$ 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

mf
Be - got - ten of no hu - man will, But of the

mf
birth be - fits the God of all. Be - got - ten of no hu - man will, But of the

mf
birth be - fits the God of all. Of no hu - man will

mf
birth be - fits the God of all. Of no hu - man will

26 27 28 29 30 31 32

Spi - rit, thou art still The Word of God in flesh ar - rayed, the

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8 Spi - rit thou art still The Word of God in flesh ar - rayed,

8 Spi - rit thou art still The Word of God ar - rayed

33 34 35 36 *mp* 37 38 39 40

prom - ised fruit to man dis - played. The vir - gin womb that bur - den gained With

prom - ised fruit to man dis - played. The vir - gin womb that bur - den gained With

8 fruit to man dis - played. The vir - gin womb that bur - den gained With

8 fruit to man dis - played.

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

vir - gin hon - or all un - stained; The ban - ners there of vir - tue glow; God

vir - gin hon - or all un - stained; The ban - ners there of vir - tue glow; God

8 vir - gin hon - or all un - stained; The ban - ners there of vir - tue glow; God

8 The ban - ners there of vir - tue glow; God

49 50 51 52 *mf* 53 54 55

in his tem - ple dwells be - low. All laud, e - ter - nal Son, to
 in his tem - ple dwells be - low. All laud, e - ter - nal Son, to
 in his tem - ple dwells be - low. All laud, e - ter - nal Son, to
 in his tem - ple dwells be - low. All laud, e - ter - nal Son, to

56 57 58 59 60 61 62

thee Whose ad - vent sets thy peo - ple free, Whom, with the Fa - ther
 thee Whose ad - vent sets thy peo - ple free, Whom, with the Fa - ther
 thee Whose ad - vent sets thy peo - ple free, Whom, with the Fa - ther
 thee Whose ad - vent sets thy peo - ple free, Whom, with the Fa - ther

63 64 65 66 67 68 69

we a - dore, And Ho - ly Ghost for ev - er - more.
 we a - dore And Ho - ly Ghost for ev - er - more.
 we a - dore, And Ho - ly Ghost for ev - er - more.
 we a - dore, And Ho - ly Ghost for ev - er - more.