

O come shepherds all together

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Moderate speed

Cantus
O come, come shep - herds all,

Quintus
O come, come shep - herds all to - ge - ther,

Altus
O come, come shep - herds all to - ge - ther, shep - herds

Tenor
8 O come shep - herds all,

Bassus
Come,

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of a five-part vocal setting. It features five staves: Cantus (Soprano), Quintus (Alto), Altus (Tenor), Tenor (Bass), and Bassus (Bass). The music is in common time (C) and begins with a repeat sign. The lyrics are: Cantus: 'O come, come shep - herds all,'; Quintus: 'O come, come shep - herds all to - ge - ther,'; Altus: 'O come, come shep - herds all to - ge - ther, shep - herds'; Tenor: '8 O come shep - herds all,'; Bassus: 'Come,'.

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O come all to - ge - ther, come shep - herds all to - ge - ther, come
shep - herds all, come shep - herds all to - ge - ther, shep - herds all
all at once, at once, shep - herds all to - ge - ther, O
8 O come shep - herds all to - ge - ther, come shep - herds all, shep - herds all,
shep - herds all at once to - ge - ther, come shep - herds all,

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the vocal setting, starting at measure 5. It features five staves with the following lyrics: Cantus: 'O come all to - ge - ther, come shep - herds all to - ge - ther, come'; Quintus: 'shep - herds all, come shep - herds all to - ge - ther, shep - herds all'; Altus: 'all at once, at once, shep - herds all to - ge - ther, O'; Tenor: '8 O come shep - herds all to - ge - ther, come shep - herds all, shep - herds all,'; Bassus: 'shep - herds all at once to - ge - ther, come shep - herds all,'.

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shep - herds all to - ge - ther, all to - ge - ther, O
 O come to - ge - ther, all O come to - ge - ther, O
 come, come shep - herds all to - ge - ther, all O come to - ge - ther, O
 O come to - ge - ther, all come to - ge - ther,
 come shep - herds all to - ge - ther, all to - ge - ther,

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-ther, To meet, to meet fair Daph - ne, to meet fair Daph - ne, to meet fair
 QUINTUS
 -ther, To meet fair Daph - ne, to meet fair Daph - ne, Daph - ne com - ing
 -ther, To meet fair Daph - ne, to meet, to meet fair Daph - ne, To meet, to meet Daph -
 -ther, To meet fair Daph - ne, meet fair Daph - ne, To meet, to meet fair
 -ther, To meet fair Daph - ne, to meet fair Daph - ne,

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Daph - ne com - ing hi - ther, To meet fair Daph - ne,
 hi - ther, To meet fair Daph - ne com - ing, to meet fair Daph - ne com - ing
 - ne com - ing hi - ther, to meet, to meet fair Daph - ne com - ing hi - ther,
 Daph - ne com - ing hi - ther, to meet fair Daph -
 To meet fair Daph - ne com - ing hi - ther, com - ing hi -

* In this repeat the Cantus and Quintus interchange parts.

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to meet fair Daph-ne com-ing hi-ther, fair Daph-ne com-ing hi - ther, Tell her,
 hi - ther, Daph - ne com - ing hi - ther, Tell
 com-ing hi - ther, fair Daph - ne com - ing hi - ther, Tell
 ne, to meet, to meet fair Daph-ne com-ing hi - ther, com - ing hi - ther, Tell
 - ther, to meet, to meet fair Daph - ne com - ing hi - ther, Tell

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tell her poor Clai - us for her sake, poor Clai-us for her sake, Clai-
 her, poor Clai-us for her sake, tell her poor Clai - us for her sake,
 her, tell her, tell her poor Clai-us for her sake, poor Clai - us
 her, tell her, tell her, tell her poor Clai - us for her sake,
 her, tell her poor Clai - us for her sake, tell her poor

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- us for her sake, ma - ny woes, ma - ny, ma - ny woes, ma-
 ma - ny woes, ma - ny, ma - ny woes,
 for her sake, ma - ny woes, ma - ny woes, ma-ny woes,
 for her sake, ma - ny woes, ma-
 Clai-us for her sake, ma - ny woes, ma - ny woes, ma - ny

ny, ma - ny woes, ma - ny woes did un - der-
 ma - ny woes did un - der-
 ma - ny woes, ma - ny, ma - ny woes, ma - ny woes did un - der-
 ny woes, ma - ny woes, ma - ny woes, ma - ny woes, ma - ny woes did un - der-
 woes, ma - ny woes did un - der-

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- take, ma - ny woes did un - der - take. Tell -take.
 - take, ma - ny, ma - ny woes did un - der - take. Tell her, -take.
 - take, ma - ny woes ma - ny woes did un - der - take. Tell -take.
 - take, ma - ny woes did un - der - take. Tell -take.
 - take, ma - ny woes did un - der - take. Tell -take.

❁ In this repeat the Cantus and Quintus interchange parts.