

# Come, Lord Jesus

(Prayer of St. Francis)

Verses based on a prayer ascribed to St. Francis

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Piano Accompaniment by Rick Modlin

## INTRO *Gently* (♩ = ca. 110)

G Am7 G/B Cadd9 Dsus4 D G Am7 G/B Cadd9 Dsus4 D

Piano

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is composed of quarter and eighth notes, starting on G4 and moving up to D5. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The second system continues the melody and bass line, ending with a final chord.

### REFRAIN

Melody

Come, Lord Je - sus, come. — Come and fill — my heart —

Harmony

G Am7 G/B Cadd9 Dsus4 D G Am7 G/B C

The first part of the refrain features a vocal melody line and a piano harmony line. The melody is in the treble clef with a key signature of one sharp. The piano harmony is in the bass clef, providing a steady accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the melody line.

— with your life. — Hold me close, — Lord, hold — me tight, — and

B7 Em Em/D# Em/D A7

The second part of the refrain continues the vocal melody and piano harmony. The piano harmony line includes chords B7, Em, Em/D#, Em/D, and A7. The melody line continues with the lyrics "with your life. Hold me close, Lord, hold me tight, and".

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1 *D.S.* 2-4 to Verses/Interlude

come, Lord Je - sus, come. —

Am7 Dsus4 1 G *D.S.* 2-4 G to Verses/Interlude

**Final**

Hold me close, — Lord, hold — me tight. —

**Final** G G/F# Em Em/D# Em/D

Come, Lord Je - sus, come. —

A7 Am7 Dsus4 G Am7 G/B Cadd9

Dsus4 D G Am7 G/B Cadd9 Dsus4 D G *Fine*

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## VERSE 1

1. Where there's de - spair in life, \_\_\_ Lord, \_\_\_ let me be your voice\_

F C/E B

1. \_\_\_ of hope. \_\_\_ Where there's in - ju - ry, Lord, \_\_\_

B7 Em Em/D Fadd9

1. \_\_\_ let me be \_\_\_ your voice of peace. \_\_\_ *D.S.*

C/E Dsus4 D Dadd9 *D.S.*

## VERSE 2

2. Where there is sad - ness let \_\_\_ me be \_\_\_ your com - fort and \_\_\_

F C/E B

2. — your joy. — When there's fear in our hearts —

B7 Em Em/D Fadd9

2. — let me be — a sign of faith. — *D.S.*

C/E Dsus4 D Dadd9 *D.S.*

### INTERLUDE

Em Bm/D C

G/B B7/D# Em Bm/D

Aadd9/C# Dsus4 D *D.S. al fine*

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Come, Lord Je - sus, come...

Dsus4 D G Am7 G/B C B7

Come and fill my heart with your life.

Em Em/D# Em/D A7 Am7 Dsus4

Hold me close, Lord, hold me tight, and come, Lord Je - sus, come...

1 G Dsus4 D.S. 2-4 G to Verses/Interlude Final G G/F# Em Em/D# Em/D

Hold me close, Lord, hold

A7 Am7 Dsus4

me tight. Come, Lord Je - sus, come...

G Am7 G/B Cadd9 Dsus4 D G Am7 G/B Cadd9 Dsus4 D G *Fine*

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**INTERLUDE**

Em Bm/D C G/B B7/D#

Em Bm/D Aadd9/C# Dsus4 D D.S. al fine

Aadd9/C# Bm/D B7/D# Cadd9 Dadd9 Em/D# Em/D Fadd9 G/B G/F#

## Composers' Notes

This song is the fruit of a truly inspired moment, written in about thirty minutes. It reflects the image of God embracing us in difficult or waiting moments. Play it gently to reflect the spirit of St. Francis in the text of the verses. It is a great song for Advent.

—S.A. & T.T.

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**COME, LORD JESUS (Continued)**

**VERSE 1**  
 1. Where there's de-spair in life, Lord, let me be your voice.  
 1. of hope. Where there's in - ju - ry, Lord, let me be your voice.  
 1. let me be your voice of peace. to Refrain

**VERSE 2**  
 2. Where there is sad - ness let me be your com - fort and  
 2. your joy. When there's fear in our hearts  
 2. let me be a sign of faith. to Refrain

**INTERLUDE**  
 to Refrain

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**REFRAIN**  
 Come, Lord Je - sus, come. Come and fill my heart.  
 with your life. Hold me close, Lord, hold me tight.  
 and come, Lord Je - sus, come. to Verses/Interlude repeat 1st time

**Last time**  
 Hold me close, Lord, hold me tight.

**Fine**  
 Come, Lord Je - sus, come.

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