

# Come, Lord Jesus

M.D. Ridge  
Keyboard Accompaniment by Gerard Chiusano

## INTRO (♩ = 84-114\*)

Keyboard

F Gm F Bb F

## VERSE 1

unison

1. When the dark-ness clos-es in, Come, Lord Je-sus!

F Gm F Bb Gm7 C

1. Cour-age fails and hopes Lord Je-sus, come!

F Gm F Bb F

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\*See performance notes.

1. Clear the shad - ows — from our sight; set our trou - bled — world a - right.

Gm C7 F

1. Fill our eyes with — ra - diant light. Lon Je - sus, come!

Dm Gm Bb F

VERSE 2

SA or TB

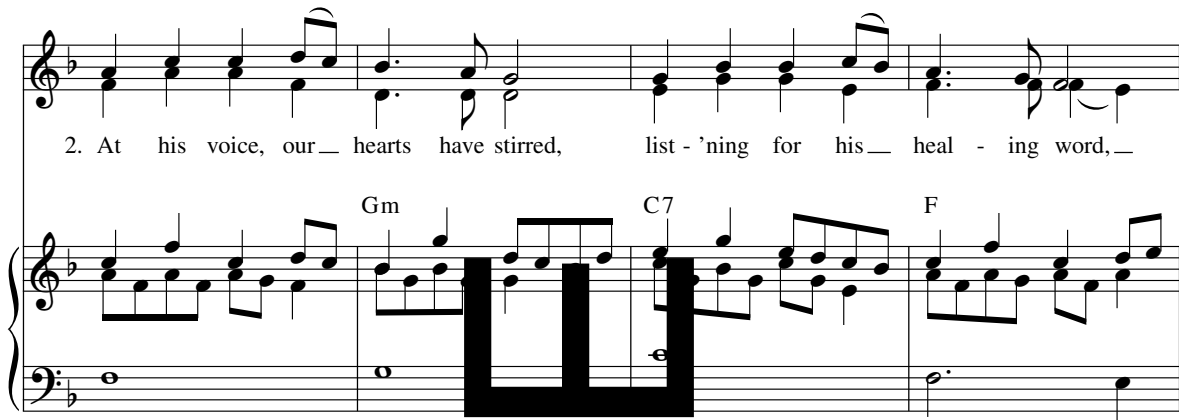
2. Wise and fool - ish, — still ant. Come, Lord — Je - sus!

F Gm F Bb Gm7 C

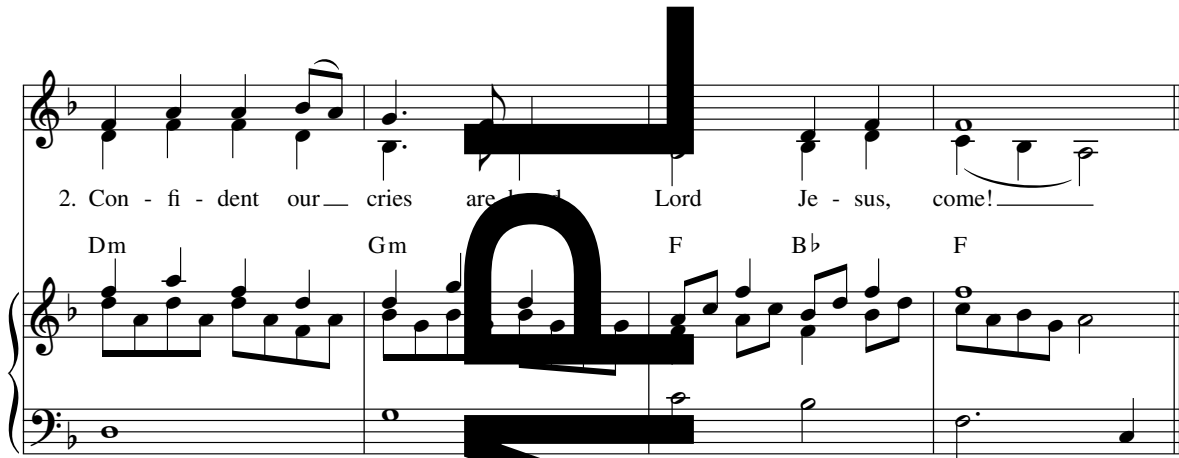
2. Is our Bride - groom — at the gate? Lord Je - sus, come!

F Gm F Bb F

2. At his voice, our hearts have stirred, list - 'ning for his heal - ing word,



2. Con - fi - dent our cries are heard, Lord Je - sus, come!



**VERSE 3**

S  
A  
T  
B

3. Come to us, O liv - ing Je - sus! Come, Lord Je - sus!



3. Come with jus - tice — like a sword. Lord Je - sus, come!

F Gm Bb F

3. Come in word and — wine and bread; come a - gain that we poor be fed. —

Gm C7 F

3. Raise your ser - vants — from the d... Lord Je - sus, come!

Dm Gm F Bb F

# Come, Lord Jesus

(Guitar/Vocal)

M.D. Ridge

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Capo 3: (D) F (Em) Gm (D) F (G) B♭ (D) F

## VERSES

(D) F (Em) Gm (D) F (G) B♭ (Em7) Gm7 (A) C

1. When the dark - ness \_\_\_ clos - es in, ome, Lord \_\_\_ Je - sus!
2. Wise and fool - ish, \_\_\_ still we wait. ome, Lord \_\_\_ Je - sus!
3. Come to us, O \_\_\_ liv - ing Lord, ome, Lord \_\_\_ Je - sus!

(D) F (Em) Gm (D) F (G) B♭ (D) F

1. Cour - age fails and \_\_\_ hopes grow dim. Lord Je - sus, come!
2. Is our Bride-groom \_\_\_ at the gate? Lord Je - sus, come!
3. Come with jus - tice \_\_\_ like a thief. Lord Je - sus, come!

(Em) Gm (A7) G7 (D) F

1. Clear the shad - ows \_\_\_ from our sight; set our trou - bled \_\_\_ world a - right.
2. At his voice, our \_\_\_ hearts have stirred; long - ing for his \_\_\_ heal - ing word,
3. Come in word and \_\_\_ wine and bread, come a - gain that we poor be fed.

(Bm) Dm (Em) Gm (D) F (G) B♭ (D) F

1. Fill our eyes with \_\_\_ ra - dian - t light. Lord Je - sus, come!
2. Con - fi - dent our \_\_\_ cries are heard. Lord Je - sus, come!
3. Raise your ser - vants \_\_\_ from the dead. Lord Je - sus, come!

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## Performance Notes

*Come, Lord Jesus* is set in a traditional hymn structure, easy to sing and deliberately simple. It is an Advent song with an eschatological text that would also be suitable for the last Sundays of Ordinary Time. It is also appropriate for Evening Prayer.

\*The tempo should be determined by the setting in which the piece is used—thoughtfully and gently (*ca.* 84) for Evening Prayer, or more energetically (*ca.* 114) as a gathering or closing song for Eucharist.

—M.D.R.

# Come, Lord Jesus

SOLO INSTRUMENT in C

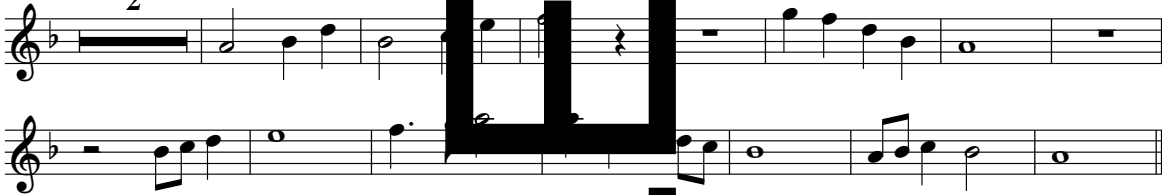
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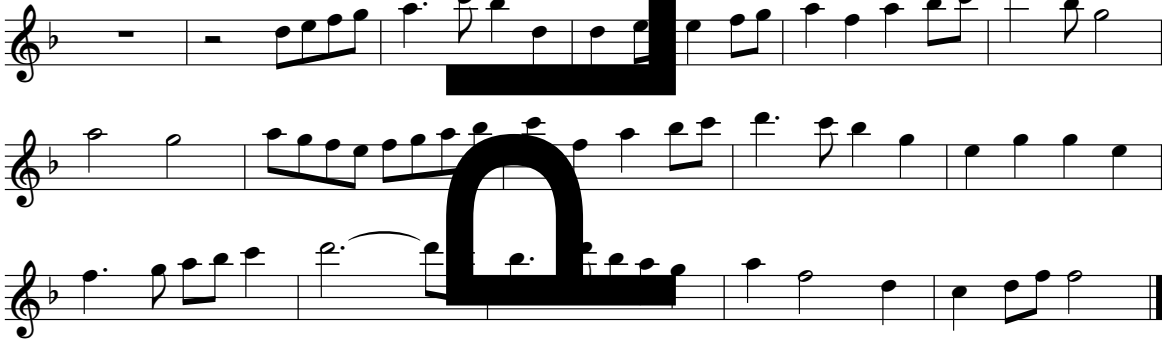
VERSE 1  
16



VERSE 2



VERSE 3



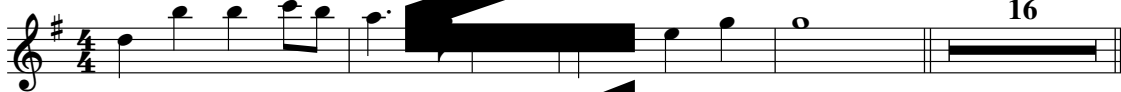
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SOLO INSTRUMENT in B♭

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INTRO (♩ = 84-114\*)

VERSE 1  
16



VERSE 2



VERSE 3



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# Come, Lord Jesus

HANDBELLS\*

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VERSE 3

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\* Handbells and Solo Instrument part should not be used together.  
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## Assembly Edition

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1. When the dark-ness\_ clos - es in,      Come, Lord\_ Je - sus!  
 2. Wise and fool-ish,      still we      Come, Lord\_ Je - sus!  
 3. Come to us, O\_ liv - ing Lord,      Come, Lord\_ Je - sus!

1. Cour - age fails and\_ hopes grow dim,      Lord Je - sus, come!  
 2. Is our Bride-groom\_ at the door,      Lord Je - sus, come!  
 3. Come with jus - tice\_ like the word,      Lord Je - sus, come!

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 3. Come in word and\_ wine and bread,      come a - gain that we poor be fed.

1. Fill our eyes with\_ ra - diant light,      Lord Je - sus, come!  
 2. Con - fi - dent our\_ eyes are heav - en,      Lord Je - sus, come!  
 3. Raise your ser - vants\_ from the d\_      Lord Je - sus, come!

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