

OCP Choral Series

Come to the River

Assembly, SAB Choir, Descant, Keyboard, and Guitar

Dan Schutte

INTRO (♩ = ca. 160)

Keyboard

F C/F A Dm

B \flat Gm7 Csus4 C

REFRAIN

Descant

To the riv - er, come!

Soprano

Alto

Baritone

Come to the riv - er, chil - dren of light.

F C/F B \flat maj7 C

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We are born in all the glo - ry of
glo - ry of Christ.

Bathe and be born in the glo - ry, glo - ry of
glo - ry of Christ.

B♭ F/A Gm7 Csus4 C

Christ. From his side a foun - tain of grace and
Out of his side a foun - tain of grace, —

Christ, his side a foun - tain of grace, — wa - ters of
Out of his side a foun - tain of grace, —

F C/F B♭ F/A Gm7

1-5 to Verses Final

heal - ing through ev - 'ry age. age.

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heal - ing through ev - 'ry age. age.

F/A C7 1-5 F F#sus4 F to Verses Final Dm

Dm/C Bb6 C7 F F#sus4 F Fine

VERSES

Ah

1. I'll gath - er you in from far dis - tant
 2. I'll give you a land where hon - ey will
 3. I'll shat - ter with love the stone of your
 4. I'll wash you in joy with moth - er - ly
 5. I'll give you a name of fa - vor and

B \flat C A

Ah

1. lands; with joy I wel - come you home,
 2. flow, and peace will shel - ter your hearts,
 3. heart, and make it ten - der once more.
 4. care, and make you bright as the snow.
 5. grace, and bless the works of your hands.

Dm Gm7 A7 Dm

Come to the River

Ah

1. ___ the flesh of my flesh, and bone of my
 2. ___ where hun - ger is fed, and jus - tice shall
 3. ___ With kind - ness and truth, I'll rav - ish your
 4. ___ My hand will re - move the stain of your
 5. ___ All na - tions will see my glo - ry and

Dm/C Bb C A

Ah

1. bone.
 2. reign.
 3. soul.
 4. sin.
 5. might.

Come, Be - lov - ed of God! _____

Dm Bb Gm7 Csus4 C D.S.

Come to the River

(Guitar/Vocal)

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Capo 3: (D) F (A/D) C/F (F#) A (Bm) Dm (G) B♭ (Em7) Gm7

(Keyboard)

REFRAIN

(Asus4) Csus4 (A) C (D) F (A/D) C/F (Gmaj7) B♭maj7 (A) C

Come to the riv - er, chil - dren of light.

(G) B♭ (D/F#) F/A (Em7) Gm7 (Asus4) Csus4 (A) C

Bathe and be born in the glo - ry of Christ.

(D) F (A/D) C/F (G) B♭ (D/F#) F/A

Out of his side a foun - tain of grace, _____

(Em7) Gm7 (D/F#) F/A (A7) C7

wa - ters of heal - ing through ev - 'ry age. _____


1-5
(D) F (Dsus4) Fsus4 (D) F to Verses

Final
(Bm) Dm (Bm/A) Dm/C (G6) B♭6 (A7) C7 (D) F (Dsus4) Fsus4 (D) F *Fine*

age.


VERSES

(G) (A) (F#) (Bm)
B \flat C A Dm




1. I'll gath - er you in from far dis - tant lands; with
2. I'll give you a land where hon - ey will flow, and
3. I'll shat - ter with love the stone of your heart, and
4. I'll wash you in joy with moth - er - ly care, and
5. I'll give you a name of fa - vor and grace, and

(Em7) (F#7) (Bm) (Bm/A)
Gm7 A7 Dm Dm/C



1. joy I wel - come you home, _____ the
2. peace will shel - ter your hearts, _____ where
3. make it ten - der once more. _____ With
4. make you bright as the snow. _____ My
5. bless the works of your hands. _____ All

(G) (A) (F#) (Bm)
B \flat C A Dm

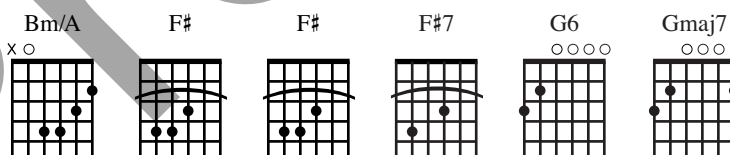


1. flesh of my flesh, and bone of my bone.
2. hun - ger is fed, and jus - tice shall reign.
3. kind - ness and truth, I'll rav - ish your soul.
4. hand will re - move the stain of your sin.
5. na - tions will see my glo - ry and might.

(G) (Em7) (Asus4) (A)
B \flat Gm7 Csus4 C



1-5. Come, Be - lov - ed of God! _____ *D.S.*



Performance Notes

Come to the River is a lively piece that engages people in the rite of sprinkling. Its easy refrain allows people to experience the ritual while still participating in the singing. The single most important key in performing the piece is to keep the tempo lively. If it drags, the joyous effect is lost.

During the Easter season, we continue to make special celebration of our baptism and of our new members and, as such, we need to celebrate the rite of sprinkling every Sunday during the season, which ends on Pentecost. This song provides an easy and lively way to accompany the sprinkling. Its energetic tempo keeps the ritual moving and enlivens people's spirits as they experience the water touching their faces.

—Dan Schutte

Come to the River

Assembly Edition

COME TO THE RIVER

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REFRAIN

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to Refrain

1-5. Come, Be - lov - ed of God! _____

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