

Oct CHORAL SERIES

Oh, Come Within, Beloved of God

Based on Ephesians 1:1–10

Refrain: SARATOGA, 86; based on COLCHESTER
William Tans'ur, 1706–1783

The Worcester Collection of Sacred Harmony, 1788

Verses: ST. ANNE WINONA, alt., CM
William Croft, 1678–1727

Adapted by Roc O'Connor, SJ

Arr. by Scott Soper

INTRO *Boldly and joyfully* (♩. = ca. 50)

Keyboard

B \flat Dm E \flat maj7 B \flat /D Cm F/A F

Text and music © 1997, 2020, Robert F. O'Connor, Jr., SJ. Published by OCP, 5536 NE Hassalo, Portland, OR 97213. All rights reserved.

*Play cue notes only in absence of solo instrument

FROM THE COLLECTION **All Shall Be Well** Octavo Packet #30143061
CD #30143062 | MP3 Album #30143063

REFRAIN
Descant

Oh,

Melody

Oh, come _____ with - in, _____ Be -

Bb Eb/Bb Bb Dm

To Verses

come, Be - lov - ed, for Christ has called you by name! _____

To Verses

lov - ed of God, for Christ _____ has called you by name! _____

Ebmaj7 Bb/D Cm F/A F

To Verses
Bb Eb/Bb Bb

Final

name! _____ Come, en - ter, Be - lov - ed of God!

Final

name! _____ Come, en - ter, Be - lov - ed of God!

Final

B \flat Eb/B \flat B \flat Cm F/A F B \flat Eb/B \flat B \flat

rit.

VERSES (Rite of Acceptance)

Soprano

Alto

1. Blest be our God, the Ho - ly One, who from the dawn of
 2. In Christ we gain re - demp - tion sure, his of - f'ring on the
 3. Through God's de - sire you have re - ceived the Word of Life and

Tenor

Bass

B \flat Eb B \flat /D Gm Eb F B \flat Gm Dm B \flat 6 C

1. time _____ has cho - sen you in _____ Christ our
 2. cross: _____ our sins for - giv'n, di - vi - sions
 3. Love: _____ Come, en - ter now the _____ reign of

F B \flat Eb Cm F Gm C/E

Oh, Come Within, Beloved of God

The musical score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems. The first system contains the vocal melody with three verses of lyrics. The second system contains the piano accompaniment. The third system contains the piano accompaniment with chord symbols: D, Bb/D, Eb, Bb/D, Cm, F, Bb, Eb/Bb, Bb. The piece concludes with a *D.S.* (Da Capo) marking.

1. Lord _____ to share e - ter - nal life! _____
 2. healed, _____ a ref - uge for the lost! _____
 3. Christ; _____ come find your home in God. _____

D Bb/D Eb Bb/D Cm F Bb Eb/Bb Bb *D.S.*

Baptismal Verses

1. All baptized in the Triune God
are baptized in Christ's death;
all buried with the Lord of Life
will rise to Life anew!
2. When heav'n and earth were empty void,
the Spirit breathed your Word:
"Let there be Light!" and light shone forth
to end the reign of night!
3. You led your people Israel
from Pharaoh's chains and bonds
to cross the Sea 'tween walls
of waves to live in freedom's grace!
4. Your people walked from exile home
across the thirsty land.
Your rain made pools of water fair
to aid them on their way.

Marriage Verses

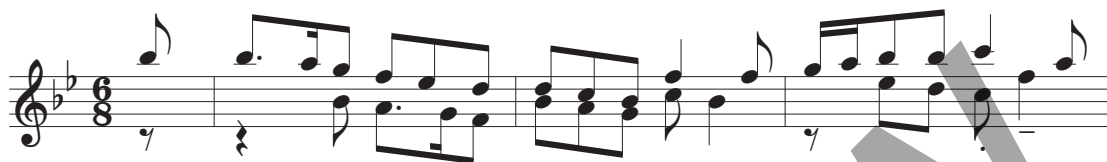
1. Abide in Christ as Christ in you,
the Way of Life and Love.
Just as the Trinity shares Life,
so may your love bear fruit!
2. Within the myst'ry of your lives,
may each find what you seek –
the oneness of your lives in Christ,
the Christ who's one in you!
3. Abide in Christ the Fruitful Vine
to live your life anew.
Through springtime sun and summer rain,
may you both grow and bloom!
4. In each a precious myst'ry waits,
maturing through the years –
the blessing of your spouse in Christ,
the healing of your life!
5. In times of blessing, times of woe
may love cement your bond.
For all things find their deepest life
in Love we never earn.

Oh, Come Within, Beloved of God

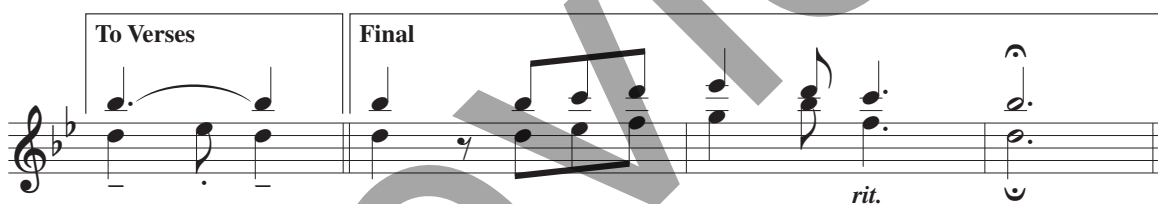
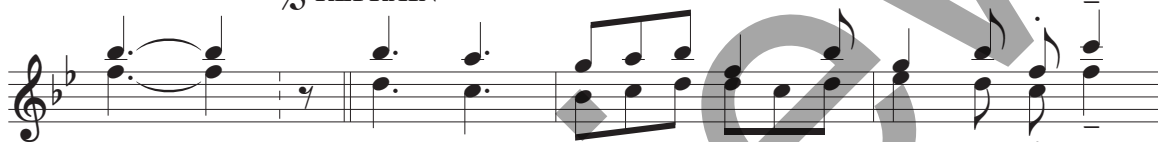
SOLO INSTRUMENT I & II in C

Refrain, SARATOGA
Verses, ST. ANNE WINONA, alt.
Adapted by Roc O'Connor, SJ
Arr. by Scott Soper

INTRO *Boldly and joyfully* (♩. = ca. 50)



REFRAIN



***VERSES**



© 1997, 2020, Robert F. O'Connor, Jr., SJ. Published by OCP, 5536 NE Hassalo, Portland, OR 97213. All rights reserved.

*Rite of Acceptance – 3 Verses
Baptismal – 4 Verses
Marriage – 5 Verses

Oh, Come Within, Beloved of God

(Guitar/Vocal)

Based on Ephesians 1:1–10

Refrain: SARATOGA, 86; based on COLCHESTER

William Tans'ur, 1706–1783

The Worcester Collection of Sacred Harmony, 1788

Verses: ST. ANNE WINONA, alt., CM

William Croft, 1678–1727

Adapted by Roc O'Connor, SJ

INTRO *Boldly and joyfully* (♩. = ca. 50)

Capo 3: (G) (Bm) (Cmaj7) (G/B) (Am) (D/F#) (D) (G) (C/G) (G)
 B \flat Dm Ebmaj7 B \flat /D Cm F/A F B \flat Eb/B \flat B \flat

(Inst)

REFRAIN

(G) (Bm) (Cmaj7) (G/B) (Am) (D/F#) (D) (G) (C/G) (G)
 B \flat Dm Ebmaj7 B \flat /D Cm F/A F B \flat Eb/B \flat B \flat

To Verses
 (G) (C/G) (G)
 B \flat Eb/B \flat B \flat

Oh, come — with-in, — Be - lov - ed of God, for Christ — has called you by name! _____

Final
 (G) (C/G) (G) (Am) (D/F#) (D) (G) (C/G) (G)
 B \flat Eb/B \flat B \flat Cm F/A F B \flat Eb/B \flat B \flat

rit.

name! _____ Come, en - ter, Be - lov - ed of God! _____

VERSES (Rite of Acceptance)


(G) (C) (G/B) (Em) (C) (D) (G) (Em) (Bm) (G6) (A)
 B \flat Eb B \flat /D Gm Eb F B \flat Gm Dm B \flat 6 C

1. Blest be our God, the Ho - ly One, who from the dawn of
 2. In Christ we gain re - demp-tion sure, his of - f'ring on the
 3. Through God's de - sire you have re - ceived the Word of Life and

(D) (G) (C) (Am) (D) (Em) (A/C#)
 F B \flat Eb Cm F Gm C/E

1. time _____ has cho - sen you in Christ our
 2. cross: _____ our sins for - giv'n, di - vi - sions
 3. Love. _____ Come, en - ter now the reign of

(B) (G/B) (C) (G/B) (Am) (D) (G) (C/G) (G)
 D Bb/D Eb Bb/D Cm F Bb Eb/Bb Bb D.S.



1. Lord _____ to share e - ter - nal life! _____
 2. healed, _____ a ref - uge for the lost! _____
 3. Christ; _____ come find your home in God. _____

Baptismal Verses

1. All baptized in the Triune God
are baptized in Christ's death;
all buried with the Lord of Life
will rise to Life anew!
2. When heav'n and earth were empty void,
the Spirit breathed your Word:
"Let there be Light!" and light shone forth
to end the reign of night!
3. You led your people Israel
from Pharaoh's chains and bonds
to cross the Sea 'tween walls
of waves to live in freedom's grace!
4. Your people walked from exile home
across the thirsty land.
Your rain made pools of water fair
to aid them on their way.

Marriage Verses

1. Abide in Christ as Christ in you,
the Way of Life and Love.
Just as the Trinity shares Life,
so may your love bear fruit!
2. Within the myst'ry of your lives,
may each find what you seek –
the oneness of your lives in Christ,
the Christ who's one in you!
3. Abide in Christ the Fruitful Vine
to live your life anew.
Through springtime sun and summer rain,
may you both grow and bloom!
4. In each a precious myst'ry waits,
maturing through the years –
the blessing of your spouse in Christ,
the healing of your life!
5. In times of blessing, times of woe
may love cement your bond.
For all things find their deepest life
in Love we never earn.

Composer Notes

Working with the RCIA in the 1990s prompted a desire to compose a piece for the Rite of Acceptance. The first compositional constraint appeared immediately – this is a once-a-year ritual in most parishes. A new song will have to have a short refrain that's easy to learn and verses that are surprising and memorable. I wrote a long refrain. OCP editors wisely suggested shortening the refrain and writing lyrics for use at Baptism and the Rite of Matrimony.

Finding the right tempo means trying out a piece in three or four different ways – moderately slow, moderately fast, slow, fast – in order to express its meaning more authentically. And keep trying various tempi to explore the truth of the piece.

The refrain is bold and broadly welcoming. Think of the drinking song tradition. The verses are lighter and more rhythmically complex. Proclaim the lyrics of the 4/8 measure stoutheartedly.

- **Liturgical seasons:** Lent – the Rite of Acceptance, of Election, even calling the Elect to the baptismal pool, Easter – First Communion, Confirmation, Ordination, Rite of (Infant) Baptism, Rite of Matrimony, Welcoming new ministers to the community.
- **Parts of liturgy:** Entrance song, any moment of welcome.

—Roc O'Connor, SJ

Oh, Come Within, Beloved of God

Assembly Edition

OH, COME WITHIN, BELOVED OF GOD

Refrain, SARATOGA
Verses, ST. ANNE WINONA, alt.
Adapted by Roc O'Connor, SJ

Refrain



Oh, come with-in, Be-lov-ed of God, for Christ has called you by
name! name! Come, en-ter, Be-lov-ed of God!

To Verses Final

Verses (Rite of Acceptance)

1. Blest be our God, the Ho-ly One, who from the dawn of
2. In Christ we gain re-demp-tion sure, his of-fring on the
3. Through God's de-sire you have re-ceived the Word of Life and



1. time has cho-sen you in Christ our
2. cross: our sins for-giv'n, di-vi-sions
3. Love. Come, en-ter now the reign of



to Refrain

1. Lord to share e-ter-nal life!
2. healed, a ref-uge for the lost!
3. Christ; come find your home in God.

Baptismal Verses

1. All baptized in the Triune God are baptized in Christ's death; all buried with the Lord of Life will rise to Life anew!
2. When heav'n and earth were empty void, the Spirit breathed your Word: "Let there be Light!" and light shone forth to end the reign of night!
3. You led your people Israel from Pharaoh's chains and bonds to cross the Sea 'tween walls of waves to live in freedom's grace!
4. Your people walked from exile home across the thirsty land. Your rain made pools of water fair to aid them on their way.

Marriage Verses

1. Abide in Christ as Christ in you, the Way of Life and Love. Just as the Trinity shares Life, so may your love bear fruit!
2. Within the myst'ry of your lives, may each find what you seek – the oneness of your lives in Christ, the Christ who's one in you!
3. Abide in Christ the Fruitful Vine to live your life anew. Through springtime sun and summer rain, may you both grow and bloom!
4. In each a precious myst'ry waits, maturing through the years – the blessing of your spouse in Christ, the healing of your life!
5. In times of blessing, times of woe may love cement your bond. For all things find their deepest life in Love we never earn.

Text: CM with refrain; based on Ephesians 1:1–10. Music: Refrain, SARATOGA,
based on COLCHESTER by William Tans'ur, 1706–1783, *The Worcester Collection of Sacred Harmony*, 1788.
Verses, ST. ANNE WINONA; William Croft, 1678–1727; adapt. by Roc O'Connor, SJ.
Text and music © 1997, 2020, Robert F. O'Connor, Jr., SJ.
Published by OCP, 5536 NE Hassalo, Portland, OR 97213. All rights reserved.

For reprint permissions, please visit OneLicense.net or contact us at 1-800-663-1501.

