

Hymn for the Philip's Fast



1. Come, O come now, our Re-deem - er, Grant new life to fail - ing bod - ies,



Mer - cy health, and grace di-vine; Come to us, O prom-ised Light! Shine on us who



dwell in night, Those who dwell in e - vil's thrall; Break our bonds and save us all.



2. Lack - ing you, we can do noth - ing, As on earth we make our jour - ney



To your end - less bless-ed realm; You, our Way, our Truth, our Life, Free us from all



sin and strife; Come, O Sav - ior, heal us all; In your mer - cy, hear our call.



3. Deaf and dumb and all who suffer Ill - ness grave and burn - ing fe - ver

Wait - ing for the doc - tor's care: Je - sus heals, re - stores to health,

Bless - es, grants them heav - en's wealth, Say - ing bold - ly,

"Walk now! Stand!" Christ's re - turn is now at hand.

4. O most bless - ed La - dy Mar - y, When you were to bear the Sav - ior,

You made haste to Beth-le-hem. In the Lord you put your trust. The Mes-si - ah

came for us! Chris - tians all, pre - pare the way! Haste to Beth-le - hem this day!

5. In these days of win - ter glad - ness, Cleanse the heart of ev - 'ry Chris - tian

For your birth as God-made-man. Fill our hearts with faith and love, Com - ing down from

heav'n a - bove; Cause each soul to yearn for you; Make our hearts your dwell-ing true.