

The Advent of Our God

ADVENT

Words: Charles Coffin, 1736. translated by John Chandler, 1837, alt.

Music: 'St. Thomas' Aaron Williams, 1770.

Setting: "The Church Hymnal, Revised and Enlarged" (Episcopal), 1905.

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1. The ad - vent of our God Shall be our theme for prayer
2. The ev - er - last - ing Son In - - car - nate stoops to be,
3. Come, Zi - on's daugh - ter, rise To meet your low - ly King,
4. As judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come a - gain
5. Be - - fore the dawn - ing day Let sin be put to flight;

Come, let us meet him on the road And place for Him pre - pare.
Him - self the ser - vant's form puts on To set His peo - ple free.
Nor let your faith - less heart des - pise The peace He comes to bring.
And all His scat - tered saints u - nite With Him on high to reign.
No long - er let the law hold sway, But walk in free - dom's light.

6. All glory to the Son
Who comes to set us free,
With Father, Spirit, ever One,
Through all eternity.