

O Children, Come (2019)

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Steady Spiritual (♩ = 63)

N.C.

(orig. vln. solo)

3 Bm Bm(ma7) Bm7 Bm6 Bm Bm(ma7) Bm7 Bm6

(opt. R.H. if mel. inst. avail.)

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Opt. Solo (or all voices unis.):

Hear the cry from Beth-le-hem: 'O child-ren, come!' Son of God now born to men: 'O child-ren, come!'

B⁵ Em⁷ F#m⁷ B⁵ B⁵ Em⁷ F#m⁷ B⁵

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Bring your trou - bles, bring your fears; bring the needs that draw you near.

Gma7 Em⁹

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Find the hope of all the years:— 'O child - ren, come!' 'O child - ren, come!'

15 **L.1** **V.2**
Opt. Solo

Peace on earth, good-will to men: 'O child - ren, come!'

19 *(Solo)* *(Solo)*

Right-eous rule that will not end: 'O child - ren, come!' Lay down all our bit - ter-ness;

22

turn from sin's toil and dis-tress. Find His grace and per-fect rest:___ 'O child - ren, come!'

f cresc.

25

[opt. cut to V.3] **Solos** Repeat ad lib. building to V.3

'O child - ren, come!'

33 **V.3**

Where you see the hurt and lost:

Opt. Solo:

Where the Fa-ther's grace has walked: 'O child - ren, come!'

36

All Voices:

'O child - ren, come!' Show the mer-cy shown to you; gifts of kind-ness to re-new.

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