

LO! He cometh! countless trumpets
Sound to raise the sleeping dead!
Many thousand saints and angels,
See our great exalted Head!
Hallelujah!
Come, O come! Thou Son of God.

2 Full of joyful expectation,
Saints, behold the Judge appear;
Truth and justice go before Him,
Now the joyful sentence hear!
Hallelujah!
Come, O come! Thou Son of God.

3 ‘Come, ye blessèd of My Father,
Enter into life and joy!
Banish all your fears and sorrows,
Endless praise be your employ!’
Hallelujah!
Come and meet us in the skies.

4 Then shall we arise to glory,
Jesus leading as our King;
There, with all the hosts of Heaven,
We eternal anthems sing:
Hallelujah!
Boundless glory to the Lamb.

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