

# Lo! He comes, with clouds descending

English Melody, 18th Cent

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in a 2/2 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody in the treble clef begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass clef accompaniment features a steady pattern of chords and single notes, including a half note G3 and quarter notes A3, B3, and C4. A measure rest of 5 is indicated above the treble staff at the end of the system.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece from measure 6 to 10. The treble clef melody features a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass clef accompaniment continues with a similar harmonic structure. A measure rest of 10 is indicated above the treble staff at the end of the system.

The third system of musical notation covers measures 11 to 15. The treble clef melody includes a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass clef accompaniment maintains the harmonic accompaniment. A measure rest of 15 is indicated above the treble staff at the end of the system.

The fourth system of musical notation covers measures 16 to 25. The treble clef melody includes a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass clef accompaniment concludes the piece. A measure rest of 20 is indicated above the treble staff at the beginning of the system, and a measure rest of 25 is indicated above the treble staff at the end of the system.

Lo! He comes with clouds descending,  
Once for favored sinners slain;  
Thousand thousand saints attending,  
Swell the triumph of His train:  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
God appears on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold Him  
Robed in dreadful majesty;  
Those who set at naught and sold Him,  
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,  
Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing,  
Shall the true Messiah see.

When the solemn trump has sounded  
Heav'n and earth, shall flee away;  
All who hate Him must, confounded,  
Hear the trump proclaim the day:  
Come to judgment! Come to judgment! Come to judgment!  
Come to judgment! Come away!

Yea, Amen! let all adore Thee,  
High on Thine eternal throne;  
Savior, take the power and glory,  
Claim the kingdom for Thine own;  
O come quickly! O come quickly! O come quickly!  
Everlasting God, come down!

John Cennick