

22 The Advent of Our God

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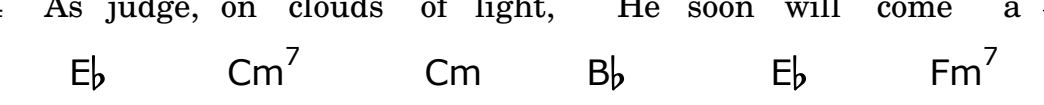
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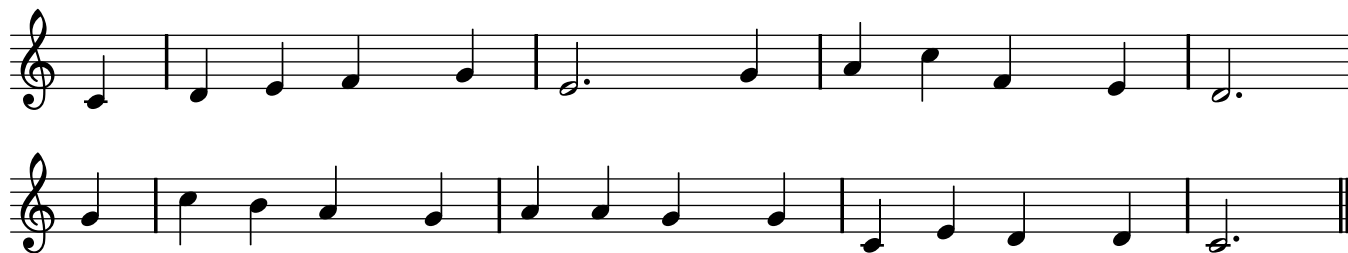
Come, let us meet him on the road And place for him pre-pare.
Him - self the ser - vant's form puts on To set his peo - ple free.
Nor let your faith - less heart de-spise The peace he comes to bring.
And all his scat - tered saints u - nite With him on high to reign.

5 Before the dawning day
Let sin be put to flight;
No longer let the law hold sway,
But walk in freedom's light.

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

Matthew 11:17

We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn. (NIV)

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Hymn #22: The Advent of Our God

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