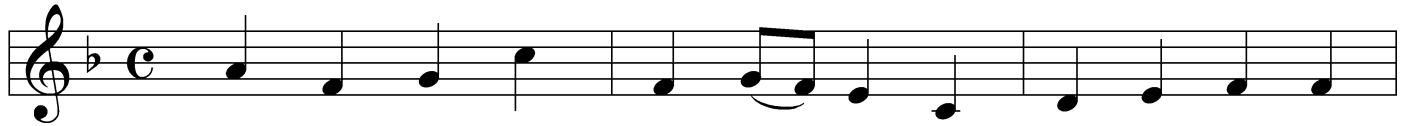


Come, Oh Come, O Quickening Spirit

KOMM, O KOMM, DU GEIST DES LEBENS

Heinrich Held, 1620-1659

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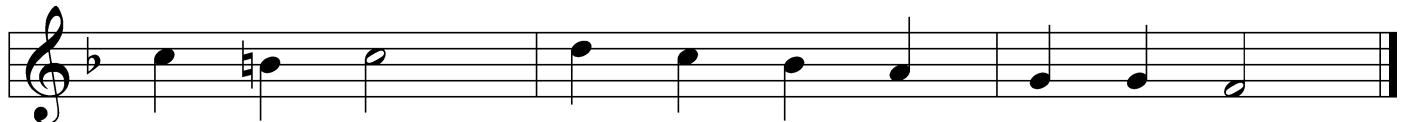
1. Come, oh come, O quick-'ning Spir - it, God be - fore the
2. On - ly that which you de - sire be our ob - ject;
3. Bless - ed Spir - it, still re - new - ing all who dwell up -
4. Help us keep the faith for - ev - er; let not Sa - tan,



dawn of time! Fire our hearts with ho - ly ar - dor,
with your hand lead our ev - 'ry thought and ac - tion,
on the earth, when the e - vil one as - sails us
death, or shame draw us from you or de - prive us



bles - ed Com - for - ter sub - lime! Let your ra - diance
let them be at your com - mand. All our sin - ful -
help us prove our heav'n - ly birth; arm us with your
of the hon - or of your name. When the foe would



fill our night, turn - ing dark - ness in - to light.
ness e - raise with the in - crease of your grace.
might - y sword in the le - gions of the Lord.
lure us hence, be, O God, our sure de - fense.