

Venez, divin Messie

O Come, Divine Messiah

Mary of Saint Philip, SND / VENEZ DIVIN MESSIE

STANZAS

1. O come, Di-vine Mes-si-ah! The world in si-lence waits the day
2. O come, De-sired of na-tions, whom priest and proph-et long fore-told;
3. O come in peace and meek-ness, and low-ly will your cra-dle be;

1. when hope shall sing its tri-umph and sad-ness flee a-way.
2. come, break the cap-tive fet-ters, re-deem the long lost fold.
3. all clothed in hu-man weak-ness shall we your God-head see.

REFRAIN

R. Dear Sav-iour, haste! Come, come to earth, dis-pel the night and show your face,

R. and bid us hail the dawn of grace. O come, Di-vine Mes-si-ah! The world in si-lence

R. waits the day when hope shall sing its tri-umph and sad-ness flee a-way.

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