

Oh Come, Little Children

(Ihr Kinderlein, kommet)

Words: Christoph von Schmid (1768-1854), 1798

Music: Johann Abraham Peter Schulz (1747-1800), 1794

Tune name: WIE REIZEND, WIE WONNIG

Smoothly ♩ = 72-88

1. Oh come, lit - tle chil - dren, from cot and from hall,
2. The hay is His pil - low, the man - ger His bed,
3. Now "Glo - ry to God" sing the an - gels on high,

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Oh come to the man - ger in Beth - le - hem's stall.
The beasts stand in won - der to gaze on His head,
"And peace on the earth" heav'n - ly voic - es re - ply.

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There meek - ly He li - eth, the heav - en - ly Child
Yet there where He li - eth, so weak and so poor,
Then come, lit - tle chil - dren, and join in the lay

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So poor and so hum - ble, so sweet and so mild.
Come shep - herds and wise men to kneel at His door.
That glad - dened the world on that first Christ - mas Day.

Lay: a ballad; a narrative song, usually with a recurrent refrain.