**O Come, Little Children**

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**Words: “Ihr Kindelein, kommet,” Christoph Von Schmid (1840)**

**Translation: Unknown**

**Music: “Ihr Kinderlein, Kommet,” Johann Abraham Peter Schulz (1840)**

 **C F G7 C**

1. O come, little children, O come, one and all.

 **C F G7 C**

To Bethlehem haste, to the manger so small.

 **G G7 C F**

God’s Son for a gift has been sent you this day.

 **C G G7 C**

To be your redeemer, your joy and de-light.

 **C F G7 C**

2. The hay is His pillow, the man-ger His bed

 **C F G7 C**

The beasts stand in wonder to gaze on His head

 **G G7 C F**

Yet there where He lieth, so weak and so poor

 **C G G7 C**

Come shepherds and wise men to kneel at His door

 **C F G7 C**

3. He’s born in a stable for you and for me,

 **C F G7 C**

Draw near by the bright gleaming star-light to see,

 **G G7 C F**

In swaddling clothes lying so meek and so mild,

 **C G G7 C**

And purer than angels the heaven-ly child.

 **C F G7 C**

4. See Mary and Joseph with love beaming eyes

 **C F G7 C**

Are gazing upon the rude bed where He lies,

 **G G7 C F**

The shepherds are kneeling, with hearts full of love,

 **C G G7 C**

While angels sing loud halle-lu-jahs a-bove.

 **C F G7 C**

5. Kneel down and adore Him with shep-herds to-day,

 **C F G7 C**

Lift up little hands now and praise Him as they;

 **G G7 C F**

Re-joice that a Savior from sin you can boast,

 **C G G7 C**

And join in the song of the hea-venly host.

 **C F G7 C**

6. Now "Glory to God!" sing the an-gels on high.

 **C F G7 C**

And "Peace upon Earth!" heavenly voices reply.

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