

HYMN 74

Formerly August Hymn 1

We Come, O Christ, to You

Eastview

James V. Lee, 1959

The musical score is written on four staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with the first line starting with '1. We come, O Christ, to You, true Son of God and man, by whom all things consist, in whom all life began. In You alone we live and move and have our being in Your love.'

1. We come, O Christ, to You, true Son of God and man,
by whom all things consist, in whom all life began.
In You alone we live and move
and have our being in Your love.
2. You are the Way to God, Your blood our ransom paid;
in You we face our Judge and Maker unafraid.
Before the throne absolved we stand;
Your love has met Your law's demand.
3. You are the living truth; all wisdom dwells in You,
the source of every skill, the one eternal True!
O great I AM! in You we rest,
sure answer to our every quest.
4. You only are true life – to know You is to live
the more abundant life that earth can never give.
O risen Lord! we live in You:
in us each day Your life renew!
5. We worship You, Lord Christ, our Saviour and our King;
to You our youth and strength adoringly we bring:
so fill our hearts that all may view
Your life in us and turn to You!

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