

# HOW SHOULD WE RECEIVE YOU?

An Advent Hymn

♩ = 100  
8.6.8.6 D

*Trumpet or flute solo*

The musical score is written for a trumpet or flute solo and six-part vocal harmony (Soprano, Alto, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Bass 1, Bass 2). The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as 100 beats per minute. The score consists of 16 measures, with the first verse based on a 17th-century German Advent Hymn by Paul Gerhardt (1607-1676). The text and descant are by Adrian Vermeulen-Miller, and the melody is by Melchior Teschner (1584-1635). The harmony is by Leonard Johannes Mens (1879-?), used by permission. The score includes a descant in the final measure (measure 16).

1- How should we then re - ceive You, where would You have us  
2- You came, a lit - tle ba - by, just and wrapped in e - swadd - ling  
3- Far from Your home in heav - en and God's ter - nal  
4- Praise God, all crea - tures here be - low, for God sent you His  
5- How can we ev - er thank birth a - You? For the day You that have You come  
6- We'll cel - e - brate Your birth a - gain, the day that You have You first

1 meet? You are our fier - cest long - ing, our great - est earth - ly  
2- clothes, but You are to us bring Re - deem - er, the Lord of ry Sab - ly  
3- light, You to came show us what don't us mes - sage, His glo - ry and His  
4- Son, While and show us we with we re - ceive could not do, to still that show of - us fer how us Your  
5- down, and left with us Your - ceive prom - ise, that You will come a -  
6- came, and left with us Your - ceive prom - ise, that You will come a -

1- need. Oh, may Your Spir - it guide us, that flame will give us  
2- oth. Soon to lay - ing in a mang - er, You came from heav'n a -  
3- might us, an - Your crea - tures lost in sin, who of no peace, have lost their  
4- done. The You gals would His so who do in be, be, of no peace, have lost their  
5- crown. You gave Your life, all who do in be, be, of no peace, have lost their  
6- gain, to ga - ther all who do in be, be, of no peace, have lost their

1- light, for in our dai - ly liv - ing, the day oft seems like night.  
2- bove, You came down to love a sta - ble, to bring Your Fa - ther's love.  
3- way. Oh Lord, Your the whole world is fath - om - less: with us sing the great to A - men.  
4- man. Oh, then He Who for thank You His for joined own in, life, You'll do that it too a for tree.  
5- he, then He Who for thank You His for joined own in, life, You'll do that it too a for tree.  
6- free. Oh Lord, I for thank You His for joined own in, life, You'll do that it too a for tree.

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*Trumpet or Flute Descant*

1- How should we then re - ceive You, where would You have us  
 2- You came, from a lit - tle in ba - by, en just and wrapped in e - ter - ling  
 3- Far from Your home in heav - en, just and for God's sent - ter - ling  
 4- Praise God, all crea - tures here be - low, You? For the day You have  
 5- How can we ev - er thank birth a - gain, For the day You have  
 6- We'll cel - e - brate Your birth a - gain, For the day You have

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1- meet? You are our fier - est Re - deem - ing, our great - est earth - ly  
 2- clothes, but You are to our Re - deem - er, the Lord of Sab - a -  
 3- light, You came to us bring His mes - sage, His glo - ry and a -  
 4- Son, to show us what we re - could not do, to show us how 't is  
 5- down. While oft left with don't Your prom - ise, still that You fer will come Your  
 6- came, and left with us Your prom - ise, still that You fer will come Your

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1- need. Oh, may Your Spir - it a guide us, that flame will give us  
 2- oth. Soon to lay - ing in in mang - er, who came from heav'n a -  
 3- might You us, Your crea - tures lost in sin, who have lost their  
 4- done. The an - gels would His lost in sin, who have lost their  
 5- crown. You gave Your life, so who we might be - lieve, no are great set - from love has  
 6- gain, to ga - ther all who do be - lieve, no are great set - from love has

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1- light, for in our dai - ly li - ving, the day oft seems like night.  
 2- bove, You came down to a sta - ble, to bring Your Fa - ther's love.  
 3- way. Oh Lord, Your love whole world is then - om - less: with to A - stay.  
 4- man. Oh, the who for - feits His then joined own that truth, You'll sing did do it too for men.  
 5- he, then He Who I thank You for that truth, You'll sing did do it too for men.  
 6- free. Oh Lord, I thank You for that truth, You'll sing did do it too for men.

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