

CHRIST, OUR HOST, WE COME ADORING

Text: Mary Louise Bringle

Tune: NUTMEGS AND GINGER
anon. English, 16th C.
Arr. William P. Rowan

Stately ♩ = 80

Refrain

S, A + Assembly

The musical score is arranged in three systems. Each system consists of three staves: a vocal staff (Soprano, Alto, and Assembly), a bass staff (Tenor and Bass), and a piano accompaniment staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Stately' with a quarter note equal to 80 beats per minute. The first system contains the first line of the refrain: 'Christ, our Host, we_ come a - dor - ing, friends to share your feast - ing.' The second system contains the second line: 'God's own boun-ty_ here out - pour - ing fills our hearts in feast - ing.' The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and a more active treble line with chords and moving lines. There are various musical markings such as slurs, accents, and a breath mark (*). The score is numbered 5 at the beginning of the second system.

**No breath*

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Verses (may be sung by Choir or Cantor)

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1. Sun and soil, sun and soil_ of har - vest;
 2. Wheat and bread, wheat and bread of har - vest;
 3. Fruit and vine, fruit and vine_ of har - vest;
 4. Fer - tile lands, fer - tile lands of har - vest;

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lov - ing toil, toil for_ sow - ing grain and
 hun - gers fed, fed by_ knead - ed flour and
 fra - grant wine, wine of_ head - y grace_ a
 will - ing hands, hands for_ shar - ing bread and

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