

Come In, O Come!

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1. Come in, O come! the door stands o - pen now;
 2. A - las, ill - or - dered shows the drear - y room;
 3. Yet wel - come and to - night; this dole - ful scene,
 4. I seek no more to al - ter things, or mend,
 5. Come, not to find, but make this trou - bled heart

I knew Thy voice; Lord Je - sus, it was Thou;
 The house - hold stuff lies heaped a - midst the gloom,
 Is e'en it - self my cause to hail Thee in;
 Be - fore the com - ing of so great a Friend;
 A dwell - ing wor - thy of Thee as Thou art;

The sun has set long since; the storms be - gin;
 The ta - ble emp - ty stands, the couch un - dressed;
 This dark con - fu - sion e'en at once de - mands
 All were at best un - seem - ly; and 'twere ill
 To chase the gloom, the ter - ror, and the sin:

'Tis time for Thee, my Sav - iour, O come in!
 Ah, what a wel - come for th' E - ter - nal Guest!
 Thine own bright pres - ence, Lord, and or - dering hands.
 Be - yond all else to keep Thee wait - ing still.
 Come, all Thy - self, yea, come, Lord Je - sus, in!