1  O come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.

2  Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving  
and be glad in him with psalms.

3  For the Lord is a great God  
and a great king above all gods.

4  In his hand are the depths of the earth  
and the heights of the mountains are his also.

5  The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands have moulded the dry land.

6  Come, let us worship and bow down  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

7  For he is our God;  
we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The canticle may end here.

8  O that today you would listen to his voice:  
‘Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
on that day at Massah in the wilderness,

9  ‘When your forebears tested me, and put me to the proof,  
though they had seen my works.

10  ‘Forty years long I detested that generation and said,  
“This people are wayward in their hearts;
they do not know my ways.”
11 “So I swore in my wrath,

“They shall not enter into my rest.”

_Psalm 95_

_All_ Glory to the Father and to the Son

_and to the Holy Spirit;

_as it was in the beginning is now

_and shall be for ever. Amen._

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