

God himself is with us

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The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a basso continuo line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system. The first system contains four verses of the hymn. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system continues the lyrics. The fourth system concludes the hymn with a final cadence.

1. God him-self is with us; let us all a - dore him, and with awe ap -
2. Glad - ly, Lord, we of - fer thine to be for ev - er, soul and life and
3. Thou per-vad-est all things; let thy rad-iant beau-ty light mine eyes to
4. Come, a - bide with - in me; let my soul, like Ma - ry, be thine earth-ly

pear be - fore him. God is here with - in us; souls in si-lence
each en - deav - or. Help us to sur - rend - er earth's de- ceit - ful
see my du - ty. As the ten-der flow - ers ea - ger - ly un -
sanc-tu - ar - y. Come, in-dwell-ing Spi - rit, with trans-fi - g'ring

fear him, hum-bly, fer - vent - ly draw near him. Now his own
trea - sures, pride of life, and sin - ful plea - sures: thou a - lone
fold them, to the sun - light calm - ly hold them, so let me
splen - dor; love and ho - nor will I ren - der. Where I go

who have known God, in wor-ship low - ly, yield their spi - rits whol - ly.
shalt be known Lord of all our be - ing, life's true way de - cree - ing.
qui - et - ly in thy rays im - bue me; let thy light shine through me.
here be - low, let me bow be - fore thee, know thee, and a - dore thee.