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# The Advent of Our King

SATB

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Lento con espressione ♩ = ca. 56 (♩ = ♪ throughout)

TB unison

*mp*

The ad - vent of our King \_\_\_\_\_ our prayers \_\_\_\_\_ must

now \_\_\_\_\_ em - ploy, and we \_\_\_\_\_ must hymns of wel - come sing \_\_\_\_\_ in

9 *mf* \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* \_\_\_\_\_ *poco rit.*  
strains of ho - ly joy; \_\_\_\_\_ in strains of ho - ly

14 *p* *a tempo*  
The ev - er - last - ing Son in - ear - nate  
*p*  
joy.

18  
deigns \_\_\_\_\_ to be; \_\_\_\_\_ him - self \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ ser - vant's form puts \_\_\_\_\_

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gain, and his true mem-bers all u-nite with

51

him in heav'n to reign; with him in heav'n to

*poco rit.*

56

reign. All glo-ry to the Son who comes to set us

*unis. mf a tempo*

61

free, with Fa-ther, Spir-it, ev-er One, through all e-ter-ni-

*f poco rit.*

66

ty; through all e-ter-ni-ty

*mf* *div. mp* *dim. poco a poco* *rall.* *pp*