

# COME EMBRACE THE CHRISTMAS CHILD

Tune: **SALZBURG** 77.77 D  
Jacob Hintze 1622-1702  
Arr. Johann Sebastian Bach 1685-1750

1. Come em - brace the Christ - mas child, Child of ev - 'ry hu - man birth,

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The treble staff contains the vocal melody, and the bass staff contains the accompaniment. The lyrics are: "1. Come em - brace the Christ - mas child, Child of ev - 'ry hu - man birth,"

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Birth in sta - ble, home or ward, Birth at an - y place on Earth.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Birth in sta - ble, home or ward, Birth at an - y place on Earth."

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Ev - 'ry birth\_ brings need for change By a mo - ther, fa - ther, child;

The third system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Ev - 'ry birth\_ brings need for change By a mo - ther, fa - ther, child;"

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Time for cel - e - brat - ing now All that's ten - der, just and mild.

The fourth system of music concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "Time for cel - e - brat - ing now All that's ten - der, just and mild."