
Come Near Today

ERIC HOWELL

The holy Son of God descends
to human pain and need.
O Lord, to my assistance come.
Come quickly, Lord, to help me.

*With love assured, your healing word,
the Spirit's flame, your holy name.
Redeeming grace in this place –
come near today to help me.*

Who is this man, the Great I Am,
who loves so fierce and free?
My Lord! You lived our suffering.
Come quickly, Lord, to be near me.

Refrain

The holy Son of God walks on
to darkened Calvary.
To bear his cross is now our path.
Come quickly, Lord, to lead me.

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Now may our prayer be joined with his
through life's uncertainty.
O Lord, to my assistance come.
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rit. *a tempo*

The image shows a musical score for piano accompaniment. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 8/8. The melody in the treble staff begins with a half note chord (F2, A2), followed by a quarter note chord (G2, Bb2), a quarter note chord (A2, C3), a quarter note chord (Bb2, D3), a quarter note chord (C3, E3), a quarter note chord (D3, F3), a quarter note chord (E3, G3), and a quarter note chord (F3, A3). The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

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