

Farewell Advent

for choir SATB

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Fare Wele, Aduent: Cristemas Is Cum

(C15th from the carol collection of James Ryman, a Franciscan friar from Canterbury)

Farewell, Advent: Cristemas is come.
Farewell from us, both all and some.
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Farewell from us, both all and some.

With patience thou hast us fed
And made us go hungry to bed
For lack of meat we were nigh dead.
Farewell from us, both all and some.
While thou hast been in our house,
We ate no puddings nor no souse,
But stinking fish not worth a louse.
Farewell from us, both all and some.

Farewell, Advent: Cristemas is come etc

There was no fresh fish far or near,
And salt fish and salmon was too dear,
So we have had but little cheer.
Farewell from us, both all and some.
Bread was stale, and ale was thin;
What fruit we had was bitter as sin,
The whole fit only for the bin.
Farewell from us, both all and some.

Farewell, Advent: Cristemas is come etc

Above all thou art so mean
To make our fare so hard and lean:
I wish you were at Boughton Blean.
Farewell from us, both all and some.
Come you no more here in Kent;
Or you'll receive rough punishment:
It's enough to fast in Lent.
Farewell from us, both all and some.

Farewell, Advent: Cristemas is come etc

This time is Christ's time above all
And we shall be merry, great and small,
Hunger shall go out of this hall.
Farewell from us, both all and some.
Advent is gone, Cristemas is come:
Be merry now both all and some.
He is not wise, that will be dumb
In ortu regis omnium.

*Farewell, Advent, Cristemas is come!
Farewell from us both all and some!*

NOTES

The original text survives in a manuscript in the Cambridge University Library; it was published in 'Die Gedichte des Frauziskaners Jakob Ryman': <http://archive.org/stream/archivfrdasstu88brauuoft>. It also appears in *Archaeologia Cantiana* Vol. 54 1941 from www.kentarchaeology.org.uk. See also Dr Eleanor Parker's wonderful blog aclerkofoxford.blogspot.co.uk. The text above has been shortened, merged, and adapted by me.

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Farewell Advent

Text: James Ryman's C15th carol book (adapted by the composer)

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f $\text{♩} = 58$

Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te - mas is come

Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te - mas is Cris - te - mas

Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te - mas

Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te - mas Cris - te - mas

No pause
mp Fare well from us both all and some Fare well

Fare well from us both all and some Fare well

Fare well from us all all and some Fare well Ad

Fare well from us all all and some Fare well

Ad - vent, Cris - te - mas is come Fare well from

Ad - vent, Cris - te - mas Cris - te - mas Fare well from

vent, Cris - te mas come Fare well from

Ad - vent, Cris - te - mas Cris - te - mas fare well from

us both all and some With pa - tience

us both all and some With pa - tience

us both all and some With pa - tience

us both all and some With pa - tience

thou hast us fed And made us go hun - gry to

thou hast us fed And made us go hun - gry to

thou hast us fed And made us go hun - gry to

thou hast us fed And made us go hun - gry to

bed For lack of meat we were nigh dead

bed For lack of meat we were nigh dead

bed For lack of meat we were nigh dead

bed For lack of meat we were nigh dead

Fare well from us both all and some While thou

Fare well from us both all and some While thou

Fare well from us both all and some While thou

Fare well from us both all and some While thou

hast been in our house We ate no

hast been in our house We ate no

hast been in our house We ate no

hast been in our house We ate no

pud - dings nor no souse But stin - king fish not

pud - dings nor no souse But stin - king fish not

pud - dings nor no souse But stin - king fish not

pud - dings nor no souse But stin - king fish not

mp *mf*

worth a louse Fare well from us Fare well from

mp *mf*

worth a louse Fare well from us Fare well from

mp *mf*

worth a louse Fare well from us Fare well from

mp *mf*

worth a louse Fare well from us Fare well from

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us Fare well from us both all and some,

f

us Fare well from us both all and some,

f

us Fare well from us both all and some,

f

us Fare well from us both all and some,

mp *f*

all and some. Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te - mas is

mp *f*

all and some. Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te - mas is

mp *f*

all and some. Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te -

mp *f*

all and some. Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te - mas Cris - te -

come Fare well from us both all and some

Cris - te - mas Fare well from us both all and some

mas Fare well from us all all and some

mas Fare well from us all all and some

mp

Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te - mas is come

Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te - mas Cris - te - mas

Fare well Ad vent, Cris - te mas come

Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te - mas Cris - te - mas

f

Fare well from us both all and some There was no

Fare well from us both all and some There was no

Fare well from us both all and some There was no

fare well from us both all and some There was no

f

This verse may be cut if desired

fresh fish near or far Salt fish and sal - mon

fresh fish near or far Salt fish and sal - mon

fresh fish near or far Salt fish and sal - mon

fresh fish near or far And salt fish and sal - mon

were too dear So we have had but lit - tle

were too dear So we have had but lit - tle

were too dear So we have had but lit - tle

were too dear So we have had but lit - tle

cheer Fare well from us both all and some

cheer Fare well from us both all and some

cheer Fare well from us both all and some

cheer Fare well from us both all and some

Bread was stale and ale thin What fruit we

Bread was stale ale thin What fruit we

80 Bread was stale and ale was thin What fruit

Bread was stale and ale was thin What fruit we

had was bit - ter as sin The whole fit on - ly

had was bit - ter as sin The whole fit on - ly

80 we had was bit - ter as sin The whole fit on - ly

had was bit - ter as sin The whole fit on - ly

mp for the bin *mf* Fare well from us Fare well from

mp for the bin *mf* Fare well from us Fare well from

80 *mp* for the bin *mf* Fare well from us Fare well from

mp for the bin *mf* Fare well from us Fare well from

us Fare well from us both all and some,

us Fare well from us both all and some,

us Fare well from us both all and some,

us Fare well from us both all and some,

all and some. Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te - mas is

all and some. Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te - mas is

all and some. Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te -

all and some. Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te - mas Cris - te -

come Fare well from us both all and some

Cris - te - mas Fare well from us both all and some

mas Fare well from us all all and some

mas Fare well from us all all and some

mp

Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te - mas is come

mp

Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te - mas Cris - te - mas

mp

Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te mas come

mp

Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te - mas Cris - te - mas

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Fare well from us both all and some A - bove

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Fare well from us both all and some A - bove

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Fare well from us both all and some A - bove

f

fare well from us both all and some A - bove

all thou art so mean To make our fare so

all thou art so mean To make our fare

all thou art so mean To make our fare

all thou art so mean To make our fare so

hard and lean I wish you were at Bough-ton

hard and lean I wish you were at Bough-ton

hard and lean I wish you were at Bough-ton

hard and lean I wish you were at Bough-ton

Blean Fare well from us both all and some

Blean Fare well from us both all and some

Blean Fare well from us both all and some

Blean Fare well from us both all and some

Come you no more here in Kent Or you'll re -

Come you no more here in Kent Or you'll re -

Come you no more here in Kent Or you'll re -

Come you no more here in Kent Or you'll re -

ceive rough pu - nish - ment It's e - nough to

ceive rough pu - nish - ment It's e - nough to

ceive rough pu - nish - ment It's e - nough to

ceive rough pu - nish - ment It's e - nough to

mp *mf*

fast in Lent Fare well from us Fare well from

mp *mf*

fast in Lent Fare well from us Fare well from

mp *mf*

fast in Lent Fare well from us Fare well from

mp *mf*

fast in Lent Fare well from us Fare well from

f

us Fare well from us both all and some,

f

us Fare well from us both all and some,

f

us Fare well from us both all and some,

f

us Fare well from us both all and some,

mp *f*
 all and some. Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te - mas is
mp *f*
 all and some. Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te - mas is
mp *f*
 all and some. Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te -
mp *f*
 all and some. Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te - mas Cris - te -

mp *f*
 come Fare well from us both all and some
mp *f*
 Cris - te - mas Fare well from us both all and some
mp *f*
 mas Fare well from us all all and some
mp *f*
 mas Fare well from us all all and some

mp
 Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te - mas is come
mp
 Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te - mas Cris - te - mas
mp
 Fare well Ad vent, Cris - te mas come
mp
 Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te - mas Cris - te - mas

Fare well from us both all and some This time is

Fare well from us both all and some This time is

Fare well from us both all and some This time is

fare well from us both all and some This time is

Christ's time a - bove all We shall be mer - ry

Christ's time a - bove all And we shall be mer - ry

Christ's time a - bove all We shall be mer - ry

Christ's time a - bove all And we shall be mer - ry

great and small Hun - ger shall go out this

great and small Hun - ger shall go out of this

great and small Hun - ger shall go out of this

great and small Hun - ger shall go out of this

hall Fare well from us both all and some

hall Fare well from us both all and some

hall Fare well from us both all and some

hall Fare well from us both all and some

Ad - vent is gone Christ - mas is come Be

Ad - vent is gone Christ - mas is come Be

Ad - vent is gone Christ - mas is come Be

Ad - vent is gone Cris - te - mas is come Be

mer - ry now both all and some He is not

mer - ry now both all and some He is not

mer - ry now both all and some He is not

mer - ry now both all and some He is not

wise that will be dumb *In or - tu re - gis*

wise that will be dumb *In or - tu re - gis*

80 wise that will be dumb *In or - tu re - gis*

wise that will be dumb *In or - tu re - gis*

om - ni - ium. So fare well Ad - vent,

om - ni - ium. So fare well Ad - vent,

80 *om - ni - ium.* So fare well Ad - vent,

om - ni - ium. So fare well Ad - vent,

Cris - te - mas is come Fare well from us both

Cris - te - mas is Cris - te - mas Fare well from us both

80 Cris - te - mas Fare well from us

Cris - te - mas Cris - te - mas Fare well from us

ff

some Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te - mas is come

ff

some Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te - mas is come

ff

8 all and some Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te - mas come

ff

all and some Fare well Ad - vent, Cris - te - mas come

Fare well from us

Fare well from us

8 Fare well from us

fare well from us

both all and some.

both all and some.

8 both all and some.

both all and some.