Come, Sing of Years Gone By

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SATB, organ, opt. assembly

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for SATB voices and organ with opt. assembly

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Registration and Performance Suggestions:

Contrasting *non legato* touch in the refrain and fanfare-like passages with *legato* touch in the stanzas will enhance the character of the text and tune.

Stanzas 1 and 4 may be sung by the assembly with the choir parts as written. Registration should be adjusted to balance as needed.

Registration suggestions are for a modest two-manual organ. Those with larger instruments are encouraged to be creative in expanding from this basic set of suggestions.

1. Sw: Full Swell or Solo Trumpet
   Gt: Principals
   Ped: 16', Gt. to Ped.

2. Sw: Principals, Gentle Reeds
   Gt: Principals, Sw. to Gt.
   Ped: 16', Gt. to Ped., Sw. to Ped.

3. Reduce slightly to balance voices; – Sw. Reeds

4. Sw: Flues 8', Flute 4'
   Gt: Gentle Flues 8', Sw. to Gt.
   Ped: 16', 8', Gt. to Ped., Sw. to Ped.

5. Sw. Reeds

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Come, sing of years gone by,
bold, their roots in faith and hope and love, of

Soprano
unis. \textit{mf}

Alto
ac-claim our fore-bears

Tenor
\textit{mf} + Assembly*

Bass
I

non legato

3 legato

*Opt. assembly on melody throughout stanza 1.

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47 - a tempo

To walk,

4 To walk the way of Christ, though daunt ing, is not

51

but rich in blessing, full of love, a

grim, but rich in blessing, full of love, a

grim, but rich in blessing, full of love, a

*Opt. assembly on melody throughout stanza 4.
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Hymn ending  Choral ending

poco rit. a tempo  — Assembly

shout, live out A men. A men, A

poco rit. a tempo

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poco rit. a tempo

shout, live out A men. A men, A

poco rit. a tempo

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poco rit. a tempo

Hymn ending Choral ending

poco rit. a tempo

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poco rit. a tempo

shout, live out A men. A men, A

poco rit. a tempo

shout, live out A men. A men, A

Poco rit.

Shout. Live out A men. A men, A

Poco rit.

Shout. Live out A men. A men, A

Poco rit.

Shout. Live out A men. A men, A

Poco rit.

Shout. Live out A men. A men, A

Assembly a tempo

Sw. {1}

Man.
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62 poco rit. a tempo rit.

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