

Lord Christ, When First you Came to Earth

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D \flat
A \flat 7
D \flat
A \flat 11
G \flat
D \flat
D \flat 7
B \flat
B \flat 7

Lord Christ, when first You came to earth, Up -
 O won - drous love, which found no room In _____
 New ad - vent of the love of Christ, Shall _____
 O wound - ed hands of Je - sus, build In _____

3
E \flat m
D \flat
A \flat
A \flat 7
D \flat
E \flat m7
A \flat sus
A \flat 7
D \flat
A \flat 7
D \flat

on a cross they bound You, And mocked Your sav - ing
 life, where sin de - nied You, And, doomed to death, must
 we a - gain re - fuse You, Till in the night of
 us Your new cre - a - tion; Our pride is dust, our

6
A \flat 11
G \flat
D \flat
D \flat 7
B \flat
B \flat 7
E \flat m
D \flat
A \flat
A \flat 7
D \flat
E \flat m7
A \flat sus
A \flat 7
D \flat
B \flat m

king - ship then By thorns with which they crowned You; And
 bring to doom The power which cru - ci - fied You; Till
 hate and war We per - ish as we lose You? From
 vaunt is stilled, We wait Your rev - e - la - tion. O

9
Fm
C7
Fm
B \flat m
A \flat
E \flat
A \flat
A \flat 7
D \flat
Cdim
D \flat
D \flat maj7

still our wrongs may weave You now New thorns to pierce that
 not a stone was left on stone, And all a na - tion's
 old un - faith our souls re - lease To seek the king - dom
 Love that tri - umphs o - ver loss, We bring our hearts be -

12
B \flat m
E \flat 7
A \flat
A \flat 7
D \flat
D \flat 7
G \flat
E \flat m
A \flat
A \flat 7
D \flat
E \flat m7
A \flat sus
A \flat 7
D \flat

stead - y brow, And robe of sor - row round You.
 pride, o'er throne, Went down to dust be - side You.
 of Your peace, By which a - lone we choose You.
 fore Your cross; Come, fin - ish Your sal - va - tion.