

Christmas Is Now Drawing Near
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Gm

Christmas is now drawing near at hand

Come serve the Lord and be at His command

Bb **Eb**

And God a portion for you will provide

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And give a blessing to your soul besides

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Down in the garden where flowers grow in ranks

Down on your bended knees and give the Lord thanks

Bb **Eb**

Down on your knees and pray both night and day

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Leave off your sins and live upright I pray

So proud and lofty is some sort of sin

Which many take delight and pleasure in

Bb **Eb**

Whose conversation God doth much dislike

Gm

And yet He shakes His sword before He strikes

So proud and lofty do some people go

Dressing themselves like players in the show

Bb **Eb**

They patch and paint and dress with idle stuff

Gm

As if God had not made them fine enough

Even little children learn to curse and swear

And can't rehearse one word of godly prayer

Bb **Eb**

Oh teach them better, oh teach them to rely

Gm

On Christ the sinner's friend who reigns on high