

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Anthem for SATB Choir, Keyboard, and Optional Congregation

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Music Traditional Spanish melody

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With energy! (♩ = 66)

Keyboard *f*

5 *SATB Choir and Opt. Congregation*
unis. f

Come, Christ - ians, join — to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Come, lift your hearts — on high; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

unis. f

9 *unis.*

Loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Let prais - es fill — the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

unis.

The musical score is presented in a multi-system format. It begins with a keyboard introduction in G major, 6/8 time, marked 'With energy!' and 'f'. The tempo is indicated as quarter note = 66. The score then transitions to the SATB choir and optional congregation parts, starting at measure 5. The lyrics are: 'Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen! Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!'. At measure 9, the lyrics continue: 'Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!'. The score includes vocal lines for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, as well as a keyboard accompaniment. A large watermark 'PREVIEW ONLY' and 'NOT FOR PRINT' is overlaid on the score. A red box highlights the first system of the keyboard and the first system of the SATB choir parts.

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Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore His throne re - jice;
Christ is our guide and friend; to us He'll con - de - scend;

unis.

17

praise is His gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
His love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

unis.

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Descant

f 1 or 2 sopranos

25

2

Praise yet our Christ a-gain;

2

Praise yet our Christ a-gain;

f

f

29

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Life shall not end the strain;

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Life shall not end the strain;