

O Come, You Longing Thirsty Souls

♩ = 120 F B♭ E♭ B♭ Cm B♭ Gm F Gm

1. O come, you long - ing and thirst - y souls, drink
 2. For as the rain and snow a - bove fall
 3. For

3 Cm B♭ Cm7 F7 B♭ F B♭ E♭ B♭ Cm

free - ly from the spring. And come, you wea - ry,
 not in van - i - ty, but for this pur - pose

6 B♭ F Gm Cm B♭ Cm7 F7 B♭ Gm

fam - ished folk, and end your hun - ger - ing. Why
 wa - ter earth: to feed hu - man - i - ty. So

9 Dm E♭ F7 Gm7 F7 B♭ Gm F F7

spend your - self on emp - ty air? Why
 shall the word of spir - it serve as

11 B♭ Cm Gm F Gm7 F B♭ E♭ B♭ Cm

not be sat - is - fied? For ev - ery - where a
 seed with

14 B♭ Gm F Gm Cm B♭ Cm7 F7 B♭

feast is spread that's al - ways at our side.

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Music: English melody, harmony by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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