

O Come, You Longing Thirsty Souls

♩ = 120 B♭ E♭ A♭ E♭ Fm E♭ Cm B♭ Cm

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

3 Fm E♭ Fm7 B♭7 E♭ B♭ E♭ A♭ E♭ Fm

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

6 E♭ B♭ Cm Fm E♭ Fm7 B♭7 E♭ Cm

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

9 Gm A♭ B♭7 Cm7 B♭7 E♭ Cm B♭ B♭7

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

11 E♭ Fm Cm B♭ Cm7 B♭ E♭ A♭ E♭ Fm

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

14 E♭ Cm B♭ Cm Fm E♭ Fm7 B♭7 E♭

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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