

Come on choir
Advent

Flame of hope

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intro G m C m7 D sus4 D7 G m

1. Out of doors it's dark and
2. As I'm ly - ing in my

6 C m7 F (add9) F F7/B \flat B \flat E \flat (add9) E \flat C m

cold, the frost lays its gla - zes, in - doors there bla - zes v.2
bed, co - vered and wa - rm, cold howls the sto - rm a

11 D sus4 D7 G m7 C m7 F

Ad - vent can - dle - light. Winds are wai - ling at our door, fall turns to
fi - nal au - tumn song. I can slum - ber safe and sound, stars dot the

16 F/G G m E \flat (add9) E \flat C m7 F F E \flat /G F/A

win - ter, we light the cand - les, we're wai - ting for You.
night - sky, God's Ad - vent cand - les, He's wai - ting for me.

21 B \flat B \flat /D B \flat /E \flat E \flat F G m/F F7

Shine, Shine, flame of hope, shine bright, burn in my
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Shine, _____ flame of hope, shine bright, burn in my

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25 F/B \flat B \flat B \flat (add9)/D E \flat G 2

win - dow with your gol - den glow. with your gol - den glow.

win - dow with your gol - den glow.

29 c m G G7 c m F

Warm o - ur fro - zen fing - ers and show us the
Warm, Warm, o - ur fro - zen fing - ers and show us the

33 B \flat /D B \flat /D \flat F

way that brings us home to our Fath - er's house.
way that brings us home to our Fa - ther's house.

37 B \flat B \flat /D B \flat /E \flat E \flat G m/D D7

Shine, Shine, flame of hope, shine bri - ght shine here and
Shine, Shine, Shine, flame of hope, shine bri - ght.

41 G m C m7 D sus4 D7 D7 G m

now. instr. now.

Flame of Hope - is one of four SATB songs, named "*Come on choir – Advent*".

For the Nordic people, Advent is one of the most popular and loved church seasons, and if you visit Sweden around the end of November you will fully understand why.

We desperately long for light in this dark time of the year, and celebrate Advent with concerts where children and adults sing together in new and traditional songs.

"*Come on choir – Advent*" began as new Advent songs, but are now beloved standards in many churches' Advent celebration.

Karin Runow, composer and musician in the Church of Sweden, is the leader of five choirs for different ages. Most of her work is dedicated to the children and their singing in church, and her composing reflects that. Besides "*Come on choir*", she has created six musicals for children and a lot of songs for children choirs.

The translation of *Hoppets klara låga* (Flame of hope) from Swedish to English is made by Anders Stenström.

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