

The Church in the Wildwood

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And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. Hebrews 10:25

D **A**
1: There's a church in the valley by the wildwood,

A7 **D**
No lovelier spot in the dale;

G **D**
No place is so dear to my childhood,

A **A7** **D**
As the little brown church in the vale.

Refrain

D
**(O, Come, Come, Come, Come)

D **A** **A7** **D**
Come to the church in the wildwood, Oh, come to the church in the dale,
G **D** **A** **A7** **D**
No spot is so dear to my childhood, As the little brown church in the vale.

D **A**
2: Oh, come to the church in the vale,
A7 **D**
To the trees where the wild flowers bloom;
G **D**
Where the parting hymn will be chanted,
A **A7** **D**
We will weep by the side of the tomb. (Refrain)

D **A**
3: How sweet on a clear Sabbath morning,
A7 **D**
To list to the clear ringing bell;
G **D**
Its tones so sweetly are calling,
A **A7** **D**
Oh come to the church in the vale. (Refrain)

D **A**
4: From the church in the valley by the wildwood,
A7 **D**
When day fades away into night,
G **D**
I would fain from this spot of my childhood
A **A7** **D**
Wing my way to the mansions of light.