

## 0002. O come, O come, Emmanuel

Latin: Veni, veni Emmanuel, 9th cent., m. Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890

O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And  
ran - som cap - tive Is ra - el. That mourns in  
lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of  
God ap - pear. *Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -*  
*el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!*

2. O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, \* Who ord'rest all things mightily;  
To us the path of knowledge show, \* And teach us in her ways to go.  
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel!*
3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, \* Who to thy tribes on Sinai's height  
In ancient times didst give the law, \* In cloud and majest and awe.  
*Rejoice! Rejoice...*
4. O come, Thou Rod of Jesse's stem, \* From ev'ry foe deliver them  
That trust thy mighty pow'r to save, \* And give them victry o'er the grave.  
*Rejoice! Rejoice...*
5. O come, Thou Key of David, come. \* And open wide our heav'nly home;  
Make safe the way that leads on high. \* And close the path to misery. \*  
*Rejoice! Rejoice...*
6. O come, Thou Dayspring from on high \* And cheer us by thy drawing nigh;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night. \* And death's dark shadow put to flight.  
*Rejoice! Rejoice...*
7. O come, Desire of nations, bind \* In one the hearts of all humankind;  
Bid thou our sad divisions cease, \* And be thyself our Prince of Peace.  
*Rejoice! Rejoice...*