

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...