

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

9th Century Latin, tr. John Mason Neale

15th Century French melody, arr Thomas Helmore

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1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra-
 2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who or - derest all things might - i-
 3. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se, free Thine own from Sa - tan's tyr - an-
 4. O come, Thou Day - spring, come and cheer Our spir - its by Thine ad - vent
 5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And op - en wide our heav - enly
 6. O come, O come, great Lord of might, Who to Thy tribes on Si - nai's
 7. O come, Thou Root of Jes - se's tree, An en - sign of Thy peo - ple
 8. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In one the hearts of all man-

- el, That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of
 - ly; To us the path of know - ledge show, And teach us in her
 - ny; From depths of hell Thy peo - ple save, And give them vic - tory
 here; Dis - perse the gloom-y clouds of night, And death's dark sha - dows
 home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to
 height In an - cient times once gave the law In cloud and ma - jes-
 be; Be - fore Thee rul - ers si - lent fall; All peo - ples on Thy
 - kind; Bid Thou our sad di - vi - sions cease, And be Thy - self our

Refrain

God ap - pear.
 ways to go.
 over the grave.
 put to flight. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u-el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.
 mis - er - y.
 - ty and awe.
 mer - cy call.
 King of Peace.

1. O komm, o komm, Emmanuel,
nach dir sehnt sich dein Israel!
in Sünd und Elend weinen wir
und flehn, und flehn hinauf zu dir.

2. O komm, o komm, Gott Zebaoth,
mach frei dein Volk von aller Not!
Mit Jesses neuem Herrscherstab
treib weit von uns die Feinde ab!

3. O komm, du wahres Licht der Welt,
das unsre Finsternis erhellt!
Geh auf, o Sonn, mit deiner Pracht,
zerstreue die Nebel und die Nacht!

4. O komm, Erlöser, Gottes Sohn,
und bring uns Gnad von seinem Thron!
Mit Davids Schlüssel niedersteig,
schließ auf, schließ auf das Himmelreich!

5. O Adonai, starker Gott,
du gabst dem Moses dein Gebot
auf Sinai im Flammenschein,
streck aus den Arm, uns zu befrein!

6. O Weisheit aus des Höchsten Mund,
die du umspannst des Weltalls Rund
und alles lenkst mit Kraft und Rat,
komm, lehr uns deiner Klugheit Pfad!

7. O Gott mit uns, Emmanuel,
du Fürst des Hauses Israel,
o Sehnsucht aller Völker du,
komm, führ uns deinem Frieden zu!

8. O König, dessen harrt die Welt,
du Eckstein, der sie eint und hält,
zum Menschen komm, o Herrscher mild,
und rett, o Gott, dein Ebenbild!

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