

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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STANZAS

Em G Am D G D G C Am Bm Em

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
2. O come, O Wis - dom, from on high and or - der all things might - i - ly;
3. O come, O come, O Lord of might, who to your tribes on Si - nai's height
4. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem, from ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them
5. O come, O Key of Da - vid, come, and o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;
6. O come, O Day - spring from on high, and cheer us by your draw - ing nigh;
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind in one the hearts of all man - kind;

Am Em A D Em D G Am D G

1. that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
2. to us the path of knowl - edge show, and teach us in her ways to go.
3. in an - cient times did give the Law in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
4. that trust your might - y pow'r to save, and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
5. make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to mis - er - y.
6. dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night, and death's dark shad - ow put to flight.
7. bid now our sad di - vi - sions cease, and be for us our King of peace.

REFRAIN

G D Em Bm G Am D Em D G C Am Bm Em

R. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

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