

Veni, veni, Emmanuel
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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STANZAS

Em Em

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1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran-som cap-tive Is - ra - el,
2. O come, true Wis - dom, from on high and or - der all things far and nigh;
3. O come, O come, great Lord of might: in an-cient times on Si - nai's height
4. O come, O Branch of Jes - se, free your chil-dren from all tyr - an - ny;
5. O come, O Key of Da - vid, come, and o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;
6. O come, O Day-spring, come and cheer our spir - its by your ad - vent here;
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind in one the hearts of hu - man - kind;

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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. you gave your cho-sen tribes the Law in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
4. from depths of hell thy peo - ple 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-ows put to flight.
7. bid ev - 'ry, sad di - vi - sion cease and be your-self our Prince of Peace.

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

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