

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel  
Words: From the Latin.  
Music: 15th Century French.

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.

Refrain

Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,  
Who orderest all things mightily;  
To us the path of knowledge show,  
And teach us in her ways to go.

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O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free  
Thine own from Satans tyranny;  
From depths of hell Thy people save,  
And give them victory over the grave.

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O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And deaths dark shadows put to flight.

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O come, Thou Key of David, come,  
And open wide our heavenly home;  
Make safe the way that leads on high,  
And close the path to misery.

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O come, O come, great Lord of might,  
Who to Thy tribes on Sinais height  
In ancient times once gave the law  
In cloud and majesty and awe.

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O come, Thou Root of Jesses tree,  
An ensign of Thy people be;  
Before Thee rulers silent fall;  
All peoples on Thy mercy call.

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O come, Desire of nations, bind  
In one the hearts of all mankind;  
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,  
And be Thyself our King of Peace.

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