O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VERSES

Em G Am D7 G D G C

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive
2. O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, Who ordrest all things
3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to thy tribes on
4. O come, Thou Rod of Jesse’s stem, From every foe de-
5. O come, Thou Key of David, come, And open wide our
6. O come, Thou Day-spring from on high And cheer us by thy
7. O come, Desire of nations, bind In one the hearts of

Am Bm Em Am B7 Em A7 D Em

1. Is rael, That mourns in lonely exile here Un-
2. might ily; To us the path of knowledge show, And
3. Sion’s height In ancient times didst give the law, In
4. liv er them That trust thy might y pow’r to save, And
5. heav’n ly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And
6. draw ing night; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And
7. all human-kind; Bid thou our sad divisions cease, And

D G Am D7 G [G] D Em Bm G

1. till the Son of God appear. Re joice! Re joice! Em-
2. teach us in her ways to go.
3. cloud and majesty and awe.
4. give them victory the grave.
5. close the path to misery.
6. death’s dark shadow to flight.
7. be thyself our Prince of Peace.

REFRAIN

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

Text: LM with refrain; Latin, 9th cent.; verses 1, 3–6 para. in Psalteriolum Cantionum Catholicarum, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John Mason Neale, 1818–1866; verses 2, 7 tr. fr. The Hymnal 1940, alt. Music: VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL; Chant, Mode I; Processionale, French, 15th cent.; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811–1890.

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Am - D7 Em - D G - C Am - Bm Em

man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Am - D7 Em - D G - C Am - Bm Em

man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!