

# O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

(Veni, veni, Emmanuel)

Latin, 9th century

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**VERSE 1** *With stately motion* (♩ = ca. 72)

**Soprano**  
**Alto**

*unison p*

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and  
Ve - ni, ve - ni, Em - man - u - el; cap -

**Organ**

*pp*

1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly  
ti - vum sol - ve Is - ra - el, qui ge - mit in ex -

1. ex - ile here un - til the Son of God ap - pear. Re -  
i - li - o, pri - va - tus De - i Fi - li - o. Gau -

*mf*

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2. O  
Ve -

*mp* *p* *div. mp*

1. joyce! Re-joyce! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.  
de! Gau - de! Em - man - u - el na - sce - tur pro te, Is - ra - el.

VERSE 2

2. come, thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, from ev - 'ry foe de -  
*ni,* O Jes - se Vir - gu - la; ex ho - stis tu - os

Soprano

Alto

2. Come, \_\_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_\_ come, \_\_\_\_\_  
Ve \_\_\_\_\_ ni, \_\_\_\_\_ ve \_\_\_\_\_

Tenor/Bass *p*

2. liv - er them that trust thy might - y pow'r \_\_\_\_\_ to  
un - gu - la, de spe - cu tu - os tar - tar -

2. \_\_\_\_\_ come, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ni, \_\_\_\_\_ ve \_\_\_\_\_

2. come, \_\_\_\_\_  
ve \_\_\_\_\_

2. save, and give them vic - t'ry o'er \_\_\_\_\_ the grave. Re -  
*i e - duc, et an - tro ba - ra - thri. Gau -*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ ni, Em - man - u - el. \_\_\_\_\_ Re -  
*Em - man - u - el. \_\_\_\_\_ Gau -*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ ni, Em - man - u - el. Re -  
*Em - man - u - el. Gau -*

2. joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O  
*de! Gau - de! Em - man - u - el na - sce - tur pro te,*

2. joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el, Em - man -  
*de! Gau - de! Em - man - u - el, Em - man -*

2. joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el, Em - man -  
*de! Gau - de! Em - man - u - el, Em - man -*

2. Is - ra - el.  
Is - ra - el.

2. - u - el.  
- u - el.

2. - u - el.  
- u - el.

## VERSE 3

T/B *mf*

3. O come, thou Day-spring from on high, and  
Ve - ni, ve - ni, O O ri - ens; so -

3. cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y  
la - re nos ad - ve - ni - ens; no - ctis de - pel - le

3. clouds — of night, and death's dark shad - ow put — to  
*ne - bu - las di - ras - que no - ctis te - ne -*

S  
 A *f* *p* *mf*  
 3. Re - jice! Re - jice! Re - jice! Re - jice! Em - man - u - el.  
*Gau - de! Gau - de! Gau - de! Gau - de! Em - man - u - el.*

T  
 B *f* *p* *mf*  
 3. flight. Re - jice! Re - jice! Re - jice! Em - man - u - el shall  
*bras. Gau - de! Gau - de! Gau - de! Em - man - u - el na -*

*mf*

T  
 B *dim.* *p*  
 3. come to thee, O Is - ra - el.  
*sce - tur pro te, Is - ra - el.*

*dim.* *p* *mf*

## VERSE 4

*S/A unison* *mf*

4. O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who  
 Ve - ni, ve - ni, A - do - na - i, qui

*T/B unison* *mf*

*mp*

4. to thy tribes on Si - nai's height in an - cient times didst give the  
 po - pu - lo in Si - na - i le - gem de - di - sti ver - ti -

*cresc.* *f*

4. law, in cloud, and ma - jes - ty, and awe. Re - joice! Re -  
 ce in ma - ie - sta - te glo - ri - æ. Gau - de! Gau -

*cresc.* *f*

*cresc.* *f*

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4. *mf* joyce! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O  
*de!* Em - man - u - el na - sce - tur pro te, *broaden p*

4. *mf* Is - ra - el. *p*  
 Is - ra - el. *broaden*

4. *dim.* Is - ra - el. *pp*  
 Is - ra - el. *pp*

*dim.* *pp*