O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

**Verses**

1. O come, O come, Em - man - uel,
2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high,
3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,
4. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem,
5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come,
6. O come, Thou Day - spring from on high
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind

1. And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
2. Who or - d’rest all things might - ily;
3. Who to thy tribes on Si - nai’s height
4. From ev - ’ry foe de - liv - er them
5. And o - pen wide our heav - ’nly home;
6. And cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh;
7. In one the hearts of all hu - man - kind;

1. That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
2. To us the path of knowl - edge show,
3. In an - cient times didst give the law,
4. That trust thy might - y pow’r to save,
5. Make safe the way that leads on high,
6. Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,
7. Bid thou our sad di - vi - sions cease,
O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL, cont. (2)

Shall come to thee, O Israel!

Refrain
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel

1. Until the Son of God appear.
2. And teach us in her ways to go.
3. In cloud and majesty and awe.
4. And give them victory o'er the grave.
5. And close the path to misery.
6. And death's dark shadow put to flight.
7. And be thyself our Prince of Peace.

Pastoral Note: The verses of this ancient chant reflect the ‘O’ Antiphons which are sung during Advent Vespers the seven days preceding the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord. Each verse portrays a specific attribute of Emmanuel, the Word made flesh.

Text: LM with refrain; Latin, 9th cent.; verses 1, 3–6, para. in Psalterium Cantionum Catholicarum, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866; verses 2, 7, tr. from The Hymnal 1940, alt.

Music: VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL; Chant, Mode I; Processionale, French, 15th cent.; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811–1890.