O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Latin, 9th cent.
Verses 1, 3–6 paraphrased in Psalterium Canzionum Catholicarum, Cologne, 1710
Tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866
Verses 2, 7 transcribed from The Hymnal 1940, alt.

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL, LM with refrain
Chant, Mode 1: Processionale, French, 15th cent., adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811–1890
Arranged by Tom Booth
Vocal arr. by Rick Modlin

INTRO (♩ = ca. 96)

Capo 5: (Am7)
Dm7

(Am6) (Fmaj7/A)
Dm7

(Am7)
Dm7

(Em)
Am

(Dm)
Gm

(G/B)
Dm C/E

Verses

Melody

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, And

2. O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, Who

3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who

4. O come, Thou Rod of Jesse’s stem, From

5. O come, Thou Key of David, come, And

6. O come, Thou Day-spring from on high And

7. O come, Desire of nations, bind In

Harmony

1. ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely

2. ord’rest all things mightily; To us the path of

3. to thy tribes on Sion’s height In ancient times didst

4. ev’ry foe deliverer them That trust thy might-y

5. open wide our heav’nly home; Make safe the way that

6. cheer us by thy draw ing nigh; Dis perse the gloom-y

7. one the hearts of all mankind; Bid thou our sad di-
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, cont. (2)

1. exile here Until the Son of God appear.
2. knowl edge show, And teach us in her ways to go.
3. give the law, In cloud and maj es ty and awe.
4. pow’r to save, And give them vic t’ry o’er the grave.
5. leads on high, And close the path to mis er y.
6. clouds of night, And death’s dark shadow put to flight.
7. vi sions cease, And be thy self our Prince of Peace.

REFRAIN

Re joice! Re joice! Em man u el Shall come to thee, O Is ra el!

Final

el! Re joice! Re joice! Em man u el Shall come to thee, O

Is ra el!