

**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**  
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1. 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.*

2. 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.

*Refrain*

*Rejoice! Rejoice!*

*Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

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

*Refrain*

*Rejoice! Rejoice!*

*Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

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

*Refrain*

*Rejoice! Rejoice!*

*Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

5. 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.

*Refrain*

*Rejoice! Rejoice!*

*Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

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

*Refrain*

*Rejoice! Rejoice!*

*Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

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

*Refrain*

*Rejoice! Rejoice!*

*Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

8. 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.

*Refrain*

*Rejoice! Rejoice!*

*Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*