

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

(SATB)

Words: From *Psalterium Cantionum Catholicarum*, 7th edition, Cologne, 1710, expanded;
paraphrased from the *O Anitphons*, ca. 8th century; composite translation, altered

Music: Melody from a French processional, 15th century; arr. Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890; adapted by Jason Hunsaker

Tune name: VENI EMMANUEL

Earnestly $\text{♩} = 44-52$

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran-som cap-tive Is - ra - el,
2. O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer And com-fort by Thine ad - vent here;
3. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, From ev-'ry wound Thou heal - est them
4. O come, De - sire of Na - tions, bind In one the hearts of hu - man - kind;
5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come And o - pen up our heav'n - ly home;

That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
Dis - pel the long night's brood - ing gloom, And rend the shad - ows of the tomb.
That in Thy word doth trust and heed; That they there - by be - come Thy seed.
That we our sad di - vi - sions cease; And fill the world with heav - en's peace.
And fit us all to dwell with Thee In love and joy e - ter - nal - ly.

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

Emmanuel: God with us; see Isaiah 7:14.

Dayspring: the rising sun; see Luke 1:78, Malachi 4:2

Rod of Jesse: see Isaiah 1:11.

Seed: see Isaiah 53:10; Mosiah 15:10-13

Desire of Nations: see Hagai 2:7.

Key of David: see Isaiah 22:22; 9:6.