

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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Tune name: VENI EMMANUEL

Earnestly ♩ = 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, Thou Key of Da - vid, come And o - pen up our Heav'n - ly home;
5. O come, De - sire of Na - tions, bind In one the hearts of hu - man - kind;

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.
Un - lock the fet - ters of the mind, And o - pen up the eyes of the blind.
That we our sad di - vi - sions cease; And fill the world with heav - en's peace.

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

Emmanuel: God with us; see Matthew 1:23.

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

Rod of Jesse: see Isaiah 11:1; Romans 15:12.

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

Key of David: see Isaiah 22:22; 42:7.

Desire of Nations: see Hagai 2:7; Isaiah 2:4.