

# O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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[Codex 390]; St. Gallen, circa 990), p. 40-41; composite translation, altered, expanded

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Tune name: VENI EMMANUEL

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$\text{♩} = 44-52$



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, 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;

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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.

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Re - jice! Re - jice! 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.