

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

*The Lord himself shall give you a sign; shall... bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. Isa. 7:14; Mt. 1:21-23
I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the Lord of hosts. Hag. 2:7*

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el
2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who or - ders all things might - i - ly;
3. O come, Thou Branch of Jes - se's stem, Un - to Thine own and res - cue them!
4. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come And o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;
5. O come, Thou Bright and Morn - ing Star, And bring us com - fort from a - far!
6. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In one the hearts of all man - kind;

That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
To us the path of know - ledge show, And teach us in its ways to go.
From depths of hell Thy peo - ple save, And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
Make safe for us the heav'n - ward road, And bar the way to death's a - bode.
Dis - pel the shad - ows of the night And turn our dark - ness in - to light.
Bid all our sad div - i - sions cease, And be Thy - self our King of Peace.

Refrain

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

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