

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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Latin antiphon, 12th century

13th century plainsong

arr. Thomas Helmore, 1856

1. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who or - ders all things
2. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to your tribes on
3. O come, Thou Root of Jes - se's tree, An en - sign of Thy
4. O come, O Key of Da - vid, come, And o - pen wide our
5. O come, O Day - spring, from on high And - cheer us by your

might - i - ly, To us the path of know - ledge show; And
Si - nai's height In an - cient times didst give the law In
peo - ple be; Be - fore Thee ru - lers si - lent fall; All
heav'n - ly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And
draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night, And

teach us in her ways to go,
cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
peo - ples on Thy mer - cy call. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -
close the path to mis - er - y.
death's dark shad - ows put to flight.

man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - - - ra - el.

6. O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of all mankind;
O bid our sad divisions cease,
And be for us our King of peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel

7. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.