

**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

Translated by John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

15th Century French

1. O come, O come, Em - man - - - u - - el, And  
 2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from\_\_\_\_ on high, Who  
 3. O come, O come, Thou Lord\_\_\_\_ of might, Who  
 4. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - - - se, free Thine

This system shows the beginning of the hymn with four staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef, G major, common time. The bottom staff is in bass clef, C major, common time. The lyrics are in a mix of common and metric time, indicated by the hyphens in the words.

ran - som cap - tive Is - - - ra - - el,  
 ord - 'rest all things might - - i - ly;  
 to Thy tribes, on Si - - nai's height,  
 own from Sa - tan's ty - - ran - ny;

This system continues the hymn with four staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef, G major, common time. The bottom staff is in bass clef, C major, common time. The lyrics describe God's power and salvation.

That mourns in lone - ly ex - - - ile here Un -  
 To us the path of know - - ledge show, And  
 In an - cient times didst give\_\_\_\_ the Law, In  
 From depths of hell Thy peo - - ple save, And

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10 til the Son of God\_\_\_\_ ap - - pear.  
 teach us in her ways\_\_\_\_ go.  
 cloud, and maj - es - ty\_\_\_\_ awe.  
 give them vic - t'ry o'er\_\_\_\_ grave.

This system concludes the hymn with four staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef, G major, common time. The bottom staff is in bass clef, C major, common time. The lyrics describe God's victory and final judgment.

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

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5. O come, Thou Key of Da - - - vid, come, And  
 6. O come, Thou Day-Spring, come and cheer Our  
 7. O come, De - sire of na - - - tions, bind In

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o - pen wide our heav'n - - ly home;  
 spi - rits by Thine ad - - vent here;  
 one the hearts of all man kind;

Make safe the way that leads on high, And  
 Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night, And  
 Bid Thou our sad di - vis ions cease, And

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close the path to mis - - er - y.  
 death's dark shad - ows put to flight.  
 be Thy - self our King of Peace.