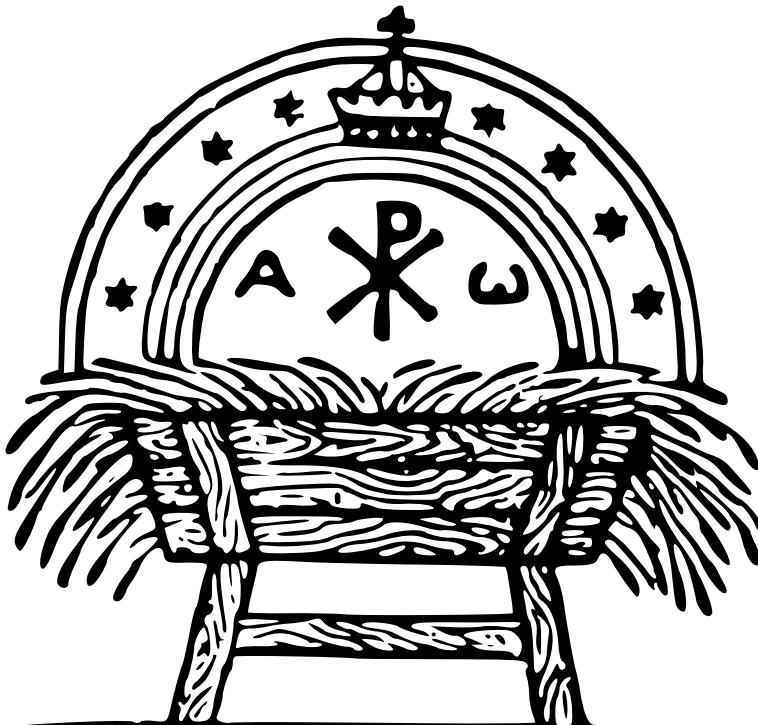


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RORATE CAELI (DROP DOWN DEW, YE HEAVENS)

Musical notation for the first line of Rorate Caeli. The key signature is common C. The melody consists of quarter notes and eighth notes. The lyrics are: Ro - ra - te cae - li de - su - per, Drop down dew ye hea - vens from above,

Musical notation for the second line of Rorate Caeli. The key signature is common C. The melody consists of quarter notes and eighth notes. The lyrics are: et nu - bes plu - ant ju - stum. and let the skies pour forth right - eous - ness.

Musical notation for the third line of Rorate Caeli. The key signature is common C. The melody consists of quarter notes and eighth notes. The lyrics are: I. Ne i - ra - sca - ris Do - mi-ne, ne ul-tra me-mi - I. Be not an - gry with us, O Lord, do not re-member

Musical notation for the fourth line of Rorate Caeli. The key signature is common C. The melody consists of quarter notes and eighth notes. The lyrics are: ne - ris in - i - qui - ta - tis: ec - ce ci - vi - tas San - cti our in - i - qui - ties, Be-hold, your ho - ly ci - ty

Musical notation for the fifth line of Rorate Caeli. The key signature is common C. The melody consists of quarter notes and eighth notes. The lyrics are: 9 fa - cta est de - ser - ta: Si - on de - ser - ta fa - cta est: has be - come a wasteland. Si - on has be - come a de - sert.

Musical notation for the sixth line of Rorate Caeli. The key signature is common C. The melody consists of quarter notes and eighth notes. The lyrics are: Je - ru - sa - lem de - so - la ta est: do - mus san - cti - Je - ru - sa - lem is de - so - late, your ho - ly house

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fi - ca --ti - o - nis tu - ae et glo - ri - ae tu - ae, u -
and your glo - ry, where our fa - thers pra -ised you...

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bi lau - da - ve - runt te pa - tres no - stri.



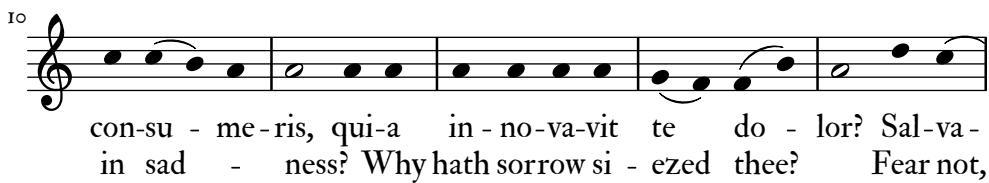
II. Con-so - la - mi - ni, con-so - la - mi - ni, po-pu - le me -
I. Comfo - rt ye, Comfo - rt ye, my peo - ple,

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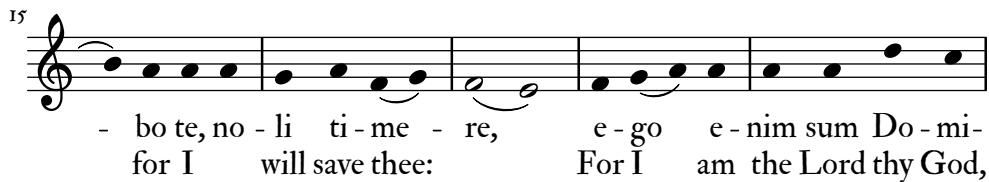
- us, ci - to ve - ni - et sa-lus tu - a: qua - re moe - ro - re
My sal - va - tion shall not ta - rry, Why wilt thou waste away

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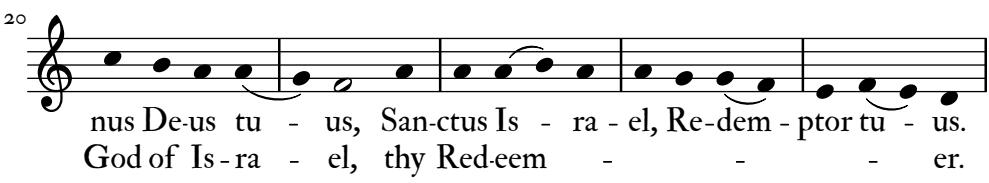
con-su - me - ris, qui-a in - no - va - vit te do - lor? Sal - va -
in sad - ness? Why hath sorrow si - ezed thee? Fear not,

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- bo te, no - li ti - me - re, e - go e - nim sum Do - mi -
for I will save thee: For I am the Lord thy God,

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nus De - us tu - us, San - ctus Is - ra - el, Re - dem - ptor tu - us.
God of Is - ra - el, thy Red - eem - er.

O COME, O COME EMMANUEL



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high,
3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,
4. O come, Thou Branch of Jes - se's tree,
5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come,
6. O come, Thou Day-spring from on high,
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind,



And ran-some cap - tive Is - ra - el,
Who or - d'rest all things might - i - ly;
Who to Thy tribues on Si - nai's height
Free them from Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny
And o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;
And cheer us by Thy draw - ing nigh;
In one the hearts of all man - kind;



Who mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
To us the path of knowl - edge show,
In an - cient times didst give the Law
That trust Thy might - y pow'r save,
Make safe the way that leads on high,
Di - sperse the gloo - my clouds of night,
Bid Thou our sad di - vi - sions cease,



Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
And teach us in her ways to go.
In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
And give them vic - try o'er the grave.
And close the path to mis - er - y.
And death's dark shadows put to flight.
And be Thy - self our King of Peace.



Rejoice! Rejoice! Em-man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!
Gau-de! Gau-de! Em-man - u - el Nas - ce - tur pro te Is - ra - el!

GABRIEL'S MESSAGE



1. The an - gel Ga-bri - el from heav - en came,
2. For now a bless-ed moth-er thou shalt be,
3. Then gen-tle Mar-y meek-ly bowed her head;
4. Of her, Emman-u - el, the Christ, was born



His wings as drift-ed snow, his eyes____ as flame:
All gen - er - a - tions laud and hon - or thee;
To me be as it ples-eth God, she said.
In Beth - le - hem all on a Christ - mas morn,



All hail to thee, O low-ly maid-en Mar - y,
Thy son shall be Em - man-u - el, by seers fore - told,
My soul shall laud and mag-ni - fy God's ho - ly name.
And Christtian folk throughout the world will ev - er say:



Most highly favored la - dy. Glo - - ri - a!

PEOPLE, LOOK EAST!



1. Peo - ple, look East! The time is near of the
2. Fur - rows, be glad, though earth is bare, One more
3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build, guard the
4. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim One more
5. An - gels, an-nounce with shouts of mirth Him who



crown-ing of the year. Make your house fair as you are
seed is plant-ed there. Give up your strength the seed to
nest that must be filled. E - ven the hour when wings are
light the bowl shall brim. shin - ing be - yong the fros - ty
brings new life to earth. Set ev - 'ry peak and vel - ley



a - ble, Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble.
nour - ish, That in course the flow'r may flour - ish.
fro - zen He for fledg - ling - time has cho - sen.
weath - er, Bright as sun and moon to - geth - er.
hum - ming With the word, 'The Lord is com - ing.'



Peo - ple look East, and sing to - day:



Love the Guest is on the way.
Love the Rose is on the way.
Love the Bird is on the way.
Love the Star is on the way.
Love the Lord is on the way.

SILENT NIGHT

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1. Si - lent night, Ho - ly night, All is calm,
2. Si - lent night, Ho - ly night, Shep-herds quake
3. Si - lent night, Ho - ly night, Son of God,

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All is bright Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and Child.
at the sight; Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far.
love's pure light Ra - diant beams from thy ho-ly face,

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Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav-en-ly
Heav'n-ly ho - sts sing Al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sav - ior, is
With the dawn of re - de - em-ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy

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peace, Sleep in heav - en-ly peace.
born, Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!
birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth!

JOY TO THE WORLD



1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth re-
 2. Joy to the world! The Sav - ior reigns: let men their
 3. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the



ceive her King! Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him
 songs em - ploy! While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and
 na-tions prove the glo - ries of his right-eous -



room, and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture
 plains, Re - peat the sounding joy, re - peat the sounding
 ness, and won-ders of his love, and won-ders of his



sing, and heav'n and heav'n and na - ture sing.
 joy, re - peat, re - peat, the sound-ing joy!
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love!