

## O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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13th century plainsong

arr. Thomas Helmore, 1856

Latin antiphon, 12th century

tr. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt.

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som cap - tive  
 2. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to Thy tribes on  
 3. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se, free Thine own from Sa - tan's  
 4. O come, Thou Day - spring, come and cheer Our spir - its by Thine  
 5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And o - pen wide our

Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here Un -  
 Si - nai's height In an - cient times didst give the law In  
 tyr - an - ny; From depths of hell Thy peo - ple save, And  
 ad - vent here; Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night, And  
 heav'n - ly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And

til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.  
 give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -  
 death's dark shad - ows put to flight.  
 close the path to mis - er - y.

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