

# O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Translated and set to 15th century melody in 1851 by John Mason Neale \*

Latin, 6th Century O Antiphons

15th Century manuscript, National Library of France

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

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

here Un - til the Son of God ap - ear.  
save, And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.  
night, And death's dark shad - ows put to flight.  
high, And close the path to mis - er - y.  
Law, In cloud, and maj - es - ty and awe.

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