

# O come, O come, Emmanuel (Veni, veni, Emmanuel)

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## English

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.

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free  
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
From depths of hell Thy people save,  
And give them victory o'er the grave.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Dayspring, from on high,  
And cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Key of David, come  
And open wide our heav'nly home;  
Make safe the way that leads on high,  
And close the path to misery.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Adonai, Lord of might,  
Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height,  
In ancient times didst give the law  
In cloud and majesty and awe.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

## Latin

Veni, veni, Emmanuel  
captivum solve Israel,  
qui gemit in exilio,  
privatus Dei Filio.  
*Gaude! Gaude! Emmanuel,  
nascetur pro te Israel!*

Veni, O Iesse virgula,  
ex hostis tuos ungula,  
de specu tuos tartari  
educ et antro barathri.  
*Gaude! Gaude! Emmanuel,  
nascetur pro te Israel!*

Veni, veni O Oriens,  
solare nos adveniens,  
noctis depelle nebulas,  
dirasque mortis tenebras.  
*Gaude! Gaude! Emmanuel,  
nascetur pro te Israel!*

Veni, Clavis Davidica,  
regna reclude caelica,  
fac iter tutum superum,  
et claude vias inferum.  
*Gaude! Gaude! Emmanuel,  
nascetur pro te Israel!*

Veni, veni, Adonai,  
qui populo in Sinai  
legem dedisti vertice  
in maiestate gloriae.  
*Gaude! Gaude! Emmanuel,  
nascetur pro te Israel!*

Veni, veni, Rex Gentium,  
veni, Redemptor omnium,  
ut salvas tuos famulos  
peccati sibi conscios.  
*Gaude! Gaude! Emmanuel,  
nascetur pro te Israel!*

Veni, O Sapientia,  
quae hic disponis omnia,  
veni, viam prudentiae  
ut doceas et gloriae.  
*Gaude! Gaude! Emmanuel,  
nascetur pro te Israel!*