O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

Verses

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here, Until the Son of God appear, Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel!
2. O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, Who dost in the paths of faith Direct us to Thy great ideal.
3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to judge Thine heritage hast come, The nations, give the law, That we may know Thy name in all the earth.
4. O come, Thou Rod of Jesse's stem, From the cherubim's song descend, That ancient way that leads on high, And close the path to Thy grave.
5. O come, Thou Key of David, come, And in the sure prophecies open wide our heav'nly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to Thy grave.
6. O come, Thou Day-spring from on high And light our spirits by Thy word: Disperse the gloom of night, And spread through all the earth Thy peace.
7. O come, Desire of nations, bind In Thy love hearts of all mankind; Bid thou our lips Thy name to tell, Or evermore Thy people be.

Refrain

1. God appears. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel!
2. ways to go.
3. ty and awe.
4. o'er the grave.
5. mis - er - y.
6. put to flight.
7. Prince of Peace.

el Shall come to thee, O Israel!
The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

GABRIEL’S MESSAGE

1. The angel Gabriel from heaven came, His
   wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame;
   hail, said he, “O lowly maiden Mary,”
   1-4. high-ly fa-vored la - dy!” Glo - ri - a!

2. “For know a bless-ed Moth-er you shall be, All
   generations praise con-tin-u-ally, Your
   Son shall be Em-man-u-el, by seers fore-told.”

3. Then gen-tle Mary meek-ly bowed her head; “To
   me be as it pleas-es God!” she said. “My
   soul shall laud and mag-ni-fy his ho-ly name.”

4. Of her, Em-man-u-el, the Christ, was born In
   Beth-le-hem, all on a Christ-mas morn; And
   Christ folk through-out the world will ev-er say:

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