

## **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.

Refrain

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

2. O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,  
Who ord'rst all things mightily;  
To us the path of knowledge show,  
And teach us in her ways to go.

3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,  
Who to thy tribes on Sinai's height  
In ancient times didst give the law,  
In cloud and majesty and awe.

4. O come, Thou Rod of Jesse's stem,  
From ev'ry foe deliver them  
That trust thy mighty pow'r to save,  
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

5. 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.

6. O come, Thou Dayspring from on high  
And cheer us by thy drawing nigh;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadow put to flight.

7. O come, Desire of nations, bind  
In one the hearts of all humankind;  
Bid thou our sad divisions cease,  
And be thyself our Prince of Peace.

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## **Jesus, Come to Us**

David Haas

Refrain:

Jesus, come to us, lead us to your light.

Jesus, be with us, for we need you.

1. Lord, we come before you,  
Listen to our prayer  
Fill us all with hope and your love.
2. Lord, we come to praise you  
for your faithfulness through night.  
You will be with us, this we know.
3. Lord, you give us wonders,  
Your glory to all.  
We believe in you, come to us.

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## **Maranatha**

Gerard Chiusano

Refrain

Maranatha, we long for your peace.

Maranatha, we long for your mercy.

Maranatha, we long for your coming,

O God.

1. In your image you have fashioned us,  
in the garden you made us;  
you have given us your breath of life,  
voice to praise your name,  
voice to praise your name.
2. In our weakness we have turned from you,  
turned from light to the darkness,  
ever longing for salvation,  
O Lord of light,  
O Lord of light.
3. In your love you have sent your Son,  
your salvation for ev'ryone;  
Word incarnate, God's compassion,  
hope for humankind,  
hope for humankind.

4. We await your day of glory,  
Christ, Jesus, return for us.  
Gentle King, Just Deliverer,  
you will bring us home,  
you will bring us home.

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### **City of God**

Dan Schutte

1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!  
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.  
The people in darkness have seen a great light.  
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.  
Let us build the city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing!  
For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!

2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.  
the One who has loved us has brightened our way.  
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be  
a light for his people to set their hearts free.  
Let us build the city of God...

3. God is light; in him there is no darkness.  
Let us walk in his light, his children, one and all.  
O comfort my people; make gentle your words.  
Proclaim to my city the day of her birth.

Let us build the city of God...

4. O city of gladness, now lift up your voice.  
Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice!

Let us build the city of God...

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