

O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

Words: Latin Antiphons, 12th Century

Music: Plainsong, 13th Century, arr. Jeff Koonce 2011

Em /D CM7
O come, o come, Emmanuel,
/B Am /G D/F# Bm Em
And ransom captive Is - ra - - - el,
A /B CM7 D
That mourns in lonely ex - ile here
/F# G D G
Un----til the Son of God appear.

D Bm
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Am /B CM7 /F# G D Bm/F# Em
Emman---u--el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell Thy people save,
And give them victory over the grave.

O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of all mankind;
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,
And be Thyself our King of Peace.