O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Words: 12th Century Latin
Stanzas 1, 3: trans. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866
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Music: 15th Century French
Veni Emmanuel (LM with Refrain)

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive
Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Unto the path of knowledge show,
And
Adventure here;
Disperse the gloom of night, And
Heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease;
Fill
til the Son of God appear,
Cause us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel,

2. O come, thou Wisdom from on high,
And order all things
Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Unto the path of knowledge show,
And
Adventure here;
Disperse the gloom of night, And
Heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease;
Fill
til the Son of God appear,
Cause us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel,

3. O come, thou Day-spring, come and cheer
Our spirits by thine
Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Unto the path of knowledge show,
And
Adventure here;
Disperse the gloom of night, And
Heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease;
Fill
til the Son of God appear,
Cause us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel,

4. O come, Desire of nations, bind
All peoples in one
Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Unto the path of knowledge show,
And
Adventure here;
Disperse the gloom of night, And
Heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease;
Fill
til the Son of God appear,
Cause us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel,

C D G Em D G C G Am Em Bm G

man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

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