

89 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
 2 O come, O Wis - dom from on high, who or - ders all things
 3 O come, O come, great Lord of might, who to your tribes on
 4 O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem, from ev - ery foe de -

Is - ra - el that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
 might i - ly; to us the path of know - ledge show,
 Si - nai's height in an - cient times once gave the law,
 liv - er them that trust your might - y power to save,

Refrain

un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 and teach us in her ways to go. Re - joice! Re - joice!
 in cloud and ma - jes - ty and awe.
 and give them vic - tory o'er the grave.

Text: Latin (9th cent.?) ; tr. John Mason Neale (1818–1866), alt.
 Music: Plainsong, Mode 1, *Processionale* (15th cent.); arr. Healey Willan (1880–1968), alt.
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LM with refrain
VENI EMMANUEL

Em- man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

5 O come, O Key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery.

Refrain

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

Refrain

7 O come, Desire of nations, bind
in one the hearts of humankind;
O bid our bitter conflict cease,
and be for us our Prince of Peace.

Refrain

Alternate refrain

Re - joice! Re - joice! Em- man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" is based on antiphons traditionally sung one each day in the week before Christmas. A selection of stanzas may be made.

Behold! The Mountain of the Lord 112

The musical score consists of three staves of music in G major, common time. The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff a bass clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The first section of lyrics (verses 1-4) is followed by a section of descriptive text, and then another section of lyrics (verses 5-6). The music features various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Chords are indicated by vertical lines with Roman numerals.

1 Be - hold! The moun - tain of the Lord in
 2 The beam that shines from Zi - on hill shall
 3 A - mong the na - tions he shall judge, with
 4 No strife shall rage, nor hos - tile feuds dis -

lat - ter days shall rise on moun - tain tops a -
 light - en ev - ery land; the king who reigns in
 judge - ments true shall guide; his scep - tre shall pro -
 turb those peace - ful years; to plough - shares all shall

bove the hills, and draw the won - dering eyes.
 Sal - em's towers shall all the world com - mand.
 tect the just, and quell the sin - ner's pride.
 beat their swords, to prun - ing - hooks their spears.

5 No longer hosts encountering hosts
 shall crowds of slain deplore;
 they hang the trumpet in the hall,
 and study war no more.

6 Come then, O come from every land
 to worship at God's shrine;
 and, walking in the radiant light,
 with holy beauties shine.

Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus 88

Descant

4 By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it, rule in

1 Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, born to
 2 Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of
 3 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er; born a
 4 By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it, rule in

all our hearts a - lone; by thine all - suf -

set thy peo - ple free; from our fears and
 all the earth thou art; dear de - sire of
 child and yet a King; born to reign in
 all our hearts a - lone; by thine all - suf -

fi - cien t mer - it, raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
 ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
 us for - ev - er: now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
 fi - cien t mer - it, raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

Text: Charles Wesley (1707-1788).

Music: Melody *Psalmody Sacra*, Gotha, 1715; harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870), alt.;
desc. John W. Wilson (1905-1992). Desc. © 1983 Hope Publishing Co.

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STUTTGART

Alt. setting and higher key 158

Alt. tune CROSS OF JESUS 537

Wait for the Lord, Whose Day Is Near

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The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef and has chords Em, C, Am⁶, and B. The lyrics "Wait for the Lord, whose day is near." are written below the notes. The bottom staff uses a bass clef and has chords Em, D, G, Am, B, and Em. The lyrics "Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!" are written below the notes.

Text: Ps. 31.24 and Ps. 130.5; para. Taizé Community (France).

Music: Jacques Berthier (1923–1994).

WAIT FOR THE LORD

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1 Lo, he comes with clouds descending,
2 Every eye shall now behold him, robed in
3 Now re - demp - tion, long ex - pect - ed, see in
4 Yea, a - men, let all a - dore thee, high on

fa - voured sin - ners slain; thou - sand thou - sand
dread - ful maj - es - ty; all who set at
sol - emn pomp ap - pear; all his saints, on
thine e - ter - nal throne; Sa - viour, take the

saints at - tend - ing swell the tri - umph of his
nought and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the
earth re - ject - ed, thrill the trum - pet sound to
power and glo - ry; claim the king - dom for thine

train: hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,
tree, deep - ly griev - ing, deep - ly griev - ing,
hear: hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,
own: O come quick - ly! O come quick - ly!



hal - le - lu - jah! God ap - pears on earth to reign.
deep - ly griev - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
hal - le - lu - jah! See the day of God ap - pear!
O come quick - ly! Hal - le - lu - jah! Come, Lord, come!

