O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

"The Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who repent of their sins,"
declares the Lord. Is. 59:20

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here,
2. O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes, on Sion's height, in ancient times didst give the law,
3. O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free thine own from Satan's tyranny; from depths of hell thy people save,
4. O come, thou Dayspring from on high, and cheer us by thy drawing nigh; disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
5. O come, thou Key of David, come and open wide our heav'nly home; make safe the way that leads on high,

REFRAIN

Until the Son of God appear, in cloud and majesty and awe,
and give them victory o'er the grave. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee. O Israel.

Latin antiphon, 12th cent.
Latin hymn, 1710
Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1961
VENI EMMANUEL L.M ret.
 plainsong 13th cent
Arr. by Thomas Helmore, 1856
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Waiting for the consolation of Israel. Luke 2:25

1. Come, thou long-expect-ed Je-sus, born to set thy peo-ple free;
from our fears and sins re-lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and con-so-la-tion, hope of all the earth thou art,
dear De-sire of ev'-ry na-tion, joy of ev'-ry long-ing heart.

2. Joy to those who long to see thee, Day-spring from on high, ap-pear;
come, thou prom-ised Rod of Jes-see, of thy birth we long to hear!
O'er the hills the an-gels sing-ing news, glad tid-ings of a birth:
"Go to him, your prais-es bring-ing; Christ the Lord has come to earth."

3. Come to earth to taste our sad-ness, he whose glo ries knew no end;
by his life he brings us glad-ness, our Re-deem-er, Shep-herd, Friend.
Leav-ing rich-es with-out num-ber, born with-in a cat-tle stall;
this the ev-er-last-ing won-der, Christ was born the Lord of all.

4. Born thy peo-ple to de-liv-er, born a child and yet a king,
born to reign in us for-ev-er, now thy gra-cious king-dom bring.
by thine own e-ter-nal Spir-it rule in all our hearts a-lone;
by thine all-suf-fi-cient mer-it, raise us to thy glo-ri-ous throne.
Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Ps. 98:4

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare him room,

2. Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns: let men their songs employ; while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains

3. No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground; he comes to make his blessings flow

4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness

and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding far as the curse is found, far as the curse is

and wonders of his love, and wonders of his sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

found, far as, far as the curse is found.

love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

heav'n and nature sing.

Based on Psalm 98
Isaac Watts, 1719

ANTIOCH C.M. rep.
George Frederick Handel, 1742
Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1836