

Veni, Veni, Emmanuel

Come, come, Emmanuel, O come!
Lead Thou Thy captive Israel home,
Who groan in exile and in woe,
Until the Son of God they know.
Be glad! be glad! Emmanuel
For thee is born, O Israel.

Come, stately Stem from Jesse's root!
Thy people, crushed 'neath Satan's foot,
From hell's deep pit in mercy save;
Uplift Thy throne above the grave.
Be glad! be glad! Emmanuel
For thee is born, O Israel.

Come! come! O Orient Dawn, arise!
With thy bright advent charm our eyes;
Far from us drive the shades of night,
And turn our darkness into light.
Be glad! be glad! Emmanuel
For thee is born, O Israel.

Come, Key of David's palace-place!
Fling back heaven's portals to our race,
Make sure the road to endless day,
And close the paths to hell for aye.
Be glad! be glad! Emmanuel
For thee is born, O Israel.

O come! O come, Adonai!
Who once, in glorious majesty,
The law, on Sinai's cloud-hidden height,
Didst give Thy people in Thy might.
Be glad! be glad! Emmanuel
For thee is born, O Israel.

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