

# SEASONS AND SOLEMNITIES OF THE LORD

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## O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Verses

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,  
2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high,  
3. O come, O come, great Lord of might,  
4. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem,  
5. O come, O Key of Da - vid, come,  
6. O come, O Day - spring from on high  
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind

1. And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,  
2. Who or - dered all things might - i - ly;  
3. Who to your tribes on Si - nai's height  
4. From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them  
5. And o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;  
6. And cheer us by your draw - ing nigh;  
7. In one the hearts of hu - man - kind;

1. That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here  
2. To us the path of knowl - edge show,  
3. In an - cient times did give the law,  
4. That trust your might - y pow'r to save,  
5. Make safe the way that leads on high,  
6. Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,  
7. Make all our sad di - vi - sions cease,

1. Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 2. And teach us in her ways to go.  
 3. In cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe.  
 4. And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.  
 5. And close the path to mis - er - y.  
 6. And death's dark shad - ow put to flight.  
 7. And be for us our King of Peace.

## Refrain

## Descant

Re - jice! Re - jice! Em - man - u -

Soprano  
 Re - jice! Re - jice! Em - man - u -

Alto  
 Re - jice! Re - jice! Em - man - u -

Tenor  
 Re - jice! Re - jice! Em - man - u -

Bass  
 Re - jice! Re - jice! Em - man - u -

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