

O come, O come, Emmanuel

13th Cent Plainsong

Veni Emmanuel
88.88 with refrain

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in a plainsong style with a mix of quarter, eighth, and dotted notes. A measure number '5' is placed above the fifth measure of the treble staff.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece with two staves. A measure number '10' is placed above the tenth measure of the treble staff.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece with two staves. Measure numbers '15' and '20' are placed above the first and fifth measures of the treble staff, respectively.

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

Refrain

*Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

Refrain

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
Who orderest all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.

Refrain

O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of all mankind;
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,
And be Thyself our King of Peace.

Refrain

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