


O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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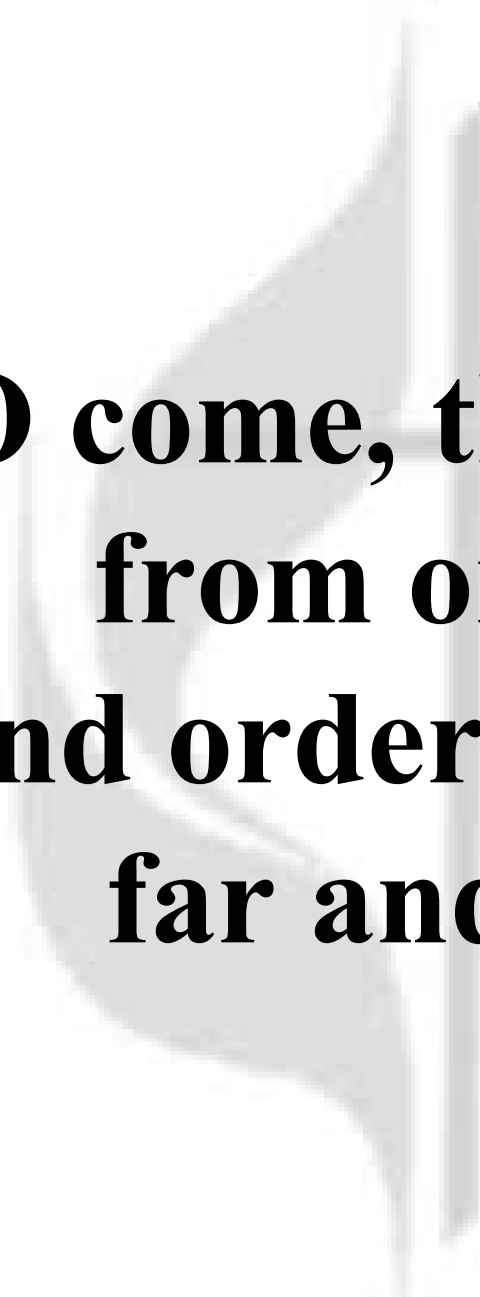
**1. O come, O come,
Emmanuel,
and ransom
captive Israel,**



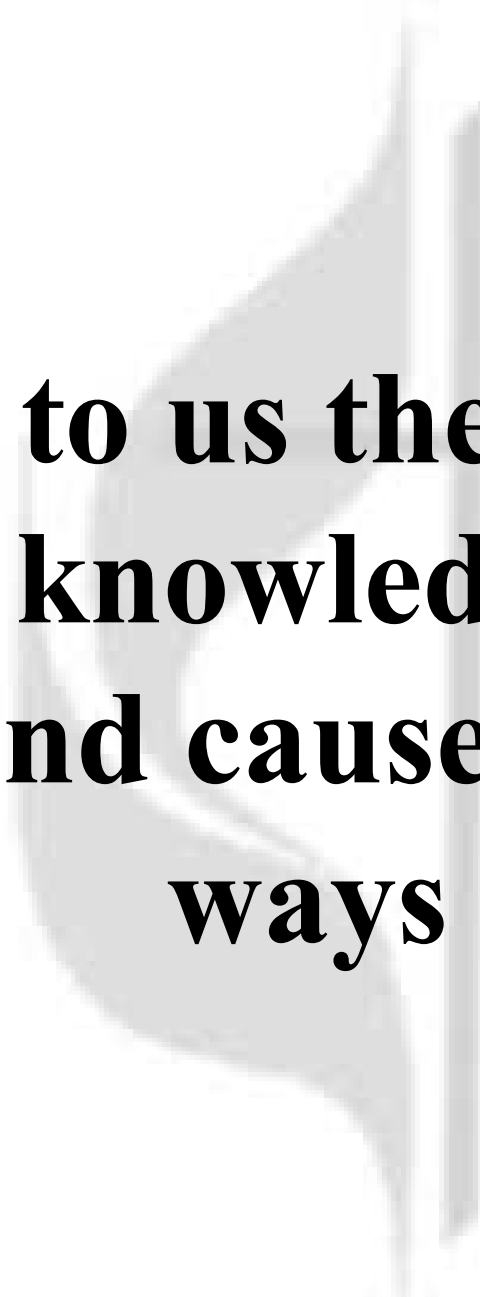
**that mourns in
lowly exile here
until the Son
of God appear.**

Refrain

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



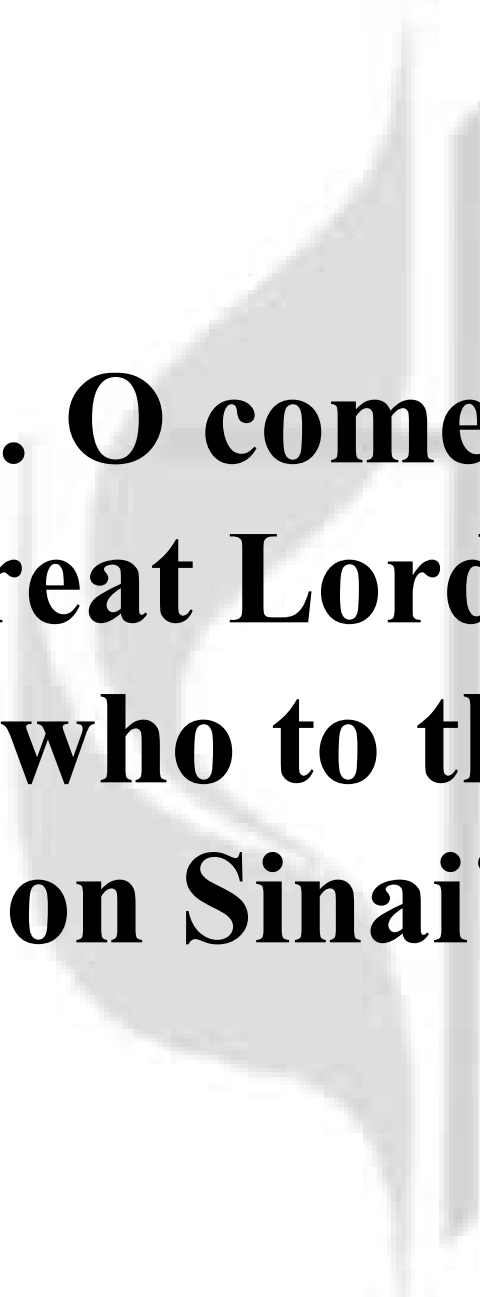
**2. O come, thou wisdom
from on high,
and order all things
far and nigh;**



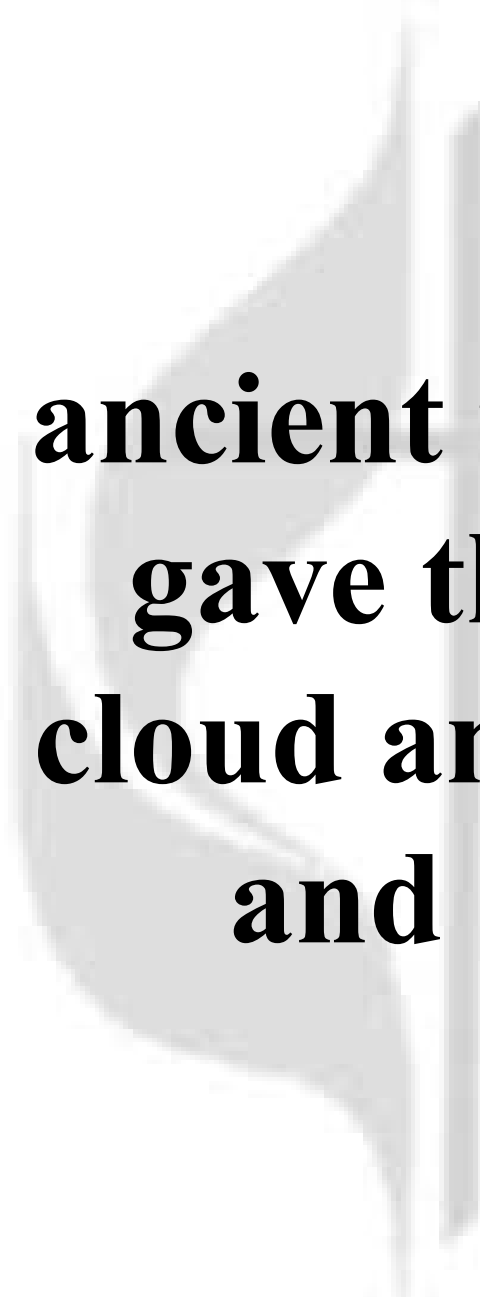
**to us the path of
knowledge show
and cause us in her
ways to go.**

Refrain

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



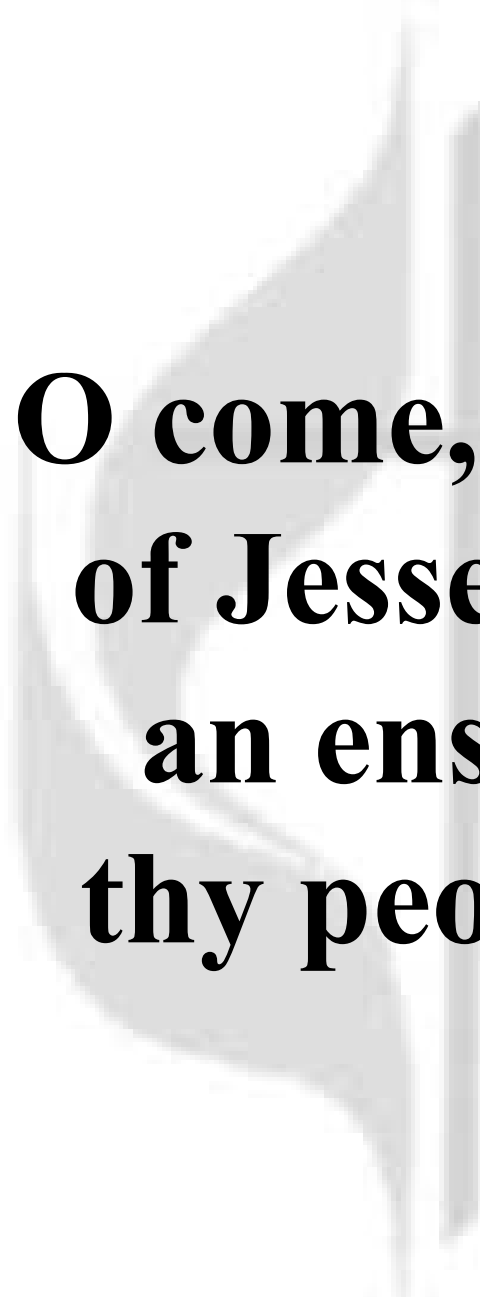
**3. O come, O come,
great Lord of might,
who to thy tribes
on Sinai's height**



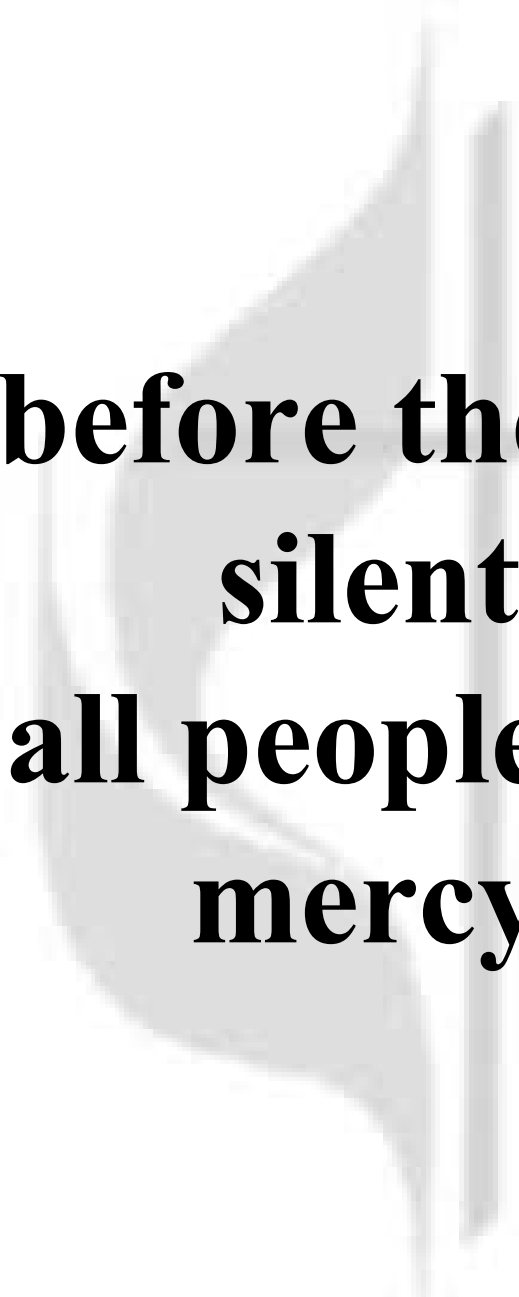
**in ancient times once
gave the law
in cloud and majesty
and awe.**

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Emmanuel
shall come to thee,
O Israel.**




**4. O come, thou Root
of Jesse's tree,
an ensign of
thy people be;**



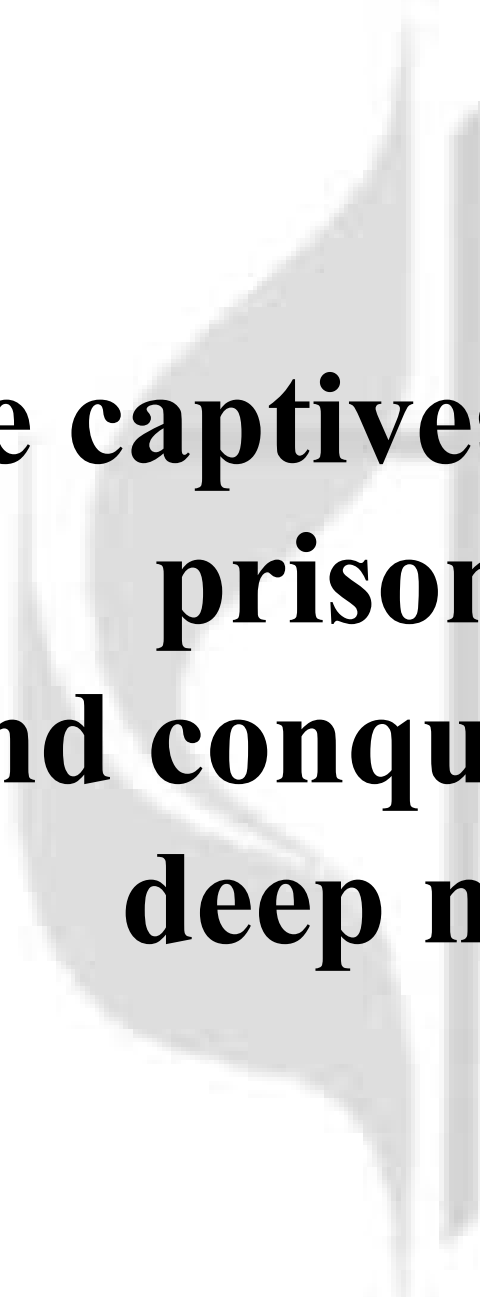
**before thee rulers
silent fall;
all peoples on thy
mercy call.**

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Emmanuel
shall come to thee,
O Israel.**



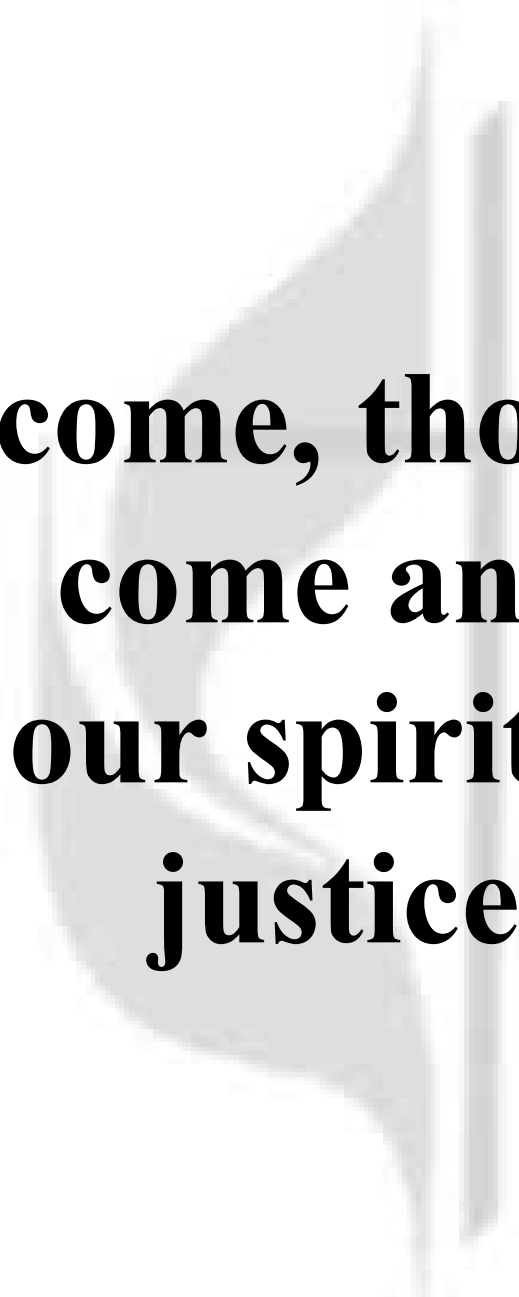
**5. O come, thou Key
of David, come,
and open wide our
heavenly home.**




**The captives from their
prison free,
and conquer death's
deep misery.**

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



**6. O come, thou Dayspring,
come and cheer
our spirits by thy
justice here;**




**disperse the gloomy
clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows
put to flight.**

Refrain

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



**7. O come, Desire of
nations bind
all peoples in
one heart and mind.**



**From dust thou brought
us forth to life;
deliver us from
earthly strife.**

Refrain

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Emmanuel
shall come to thee,
O Israel.**