


# O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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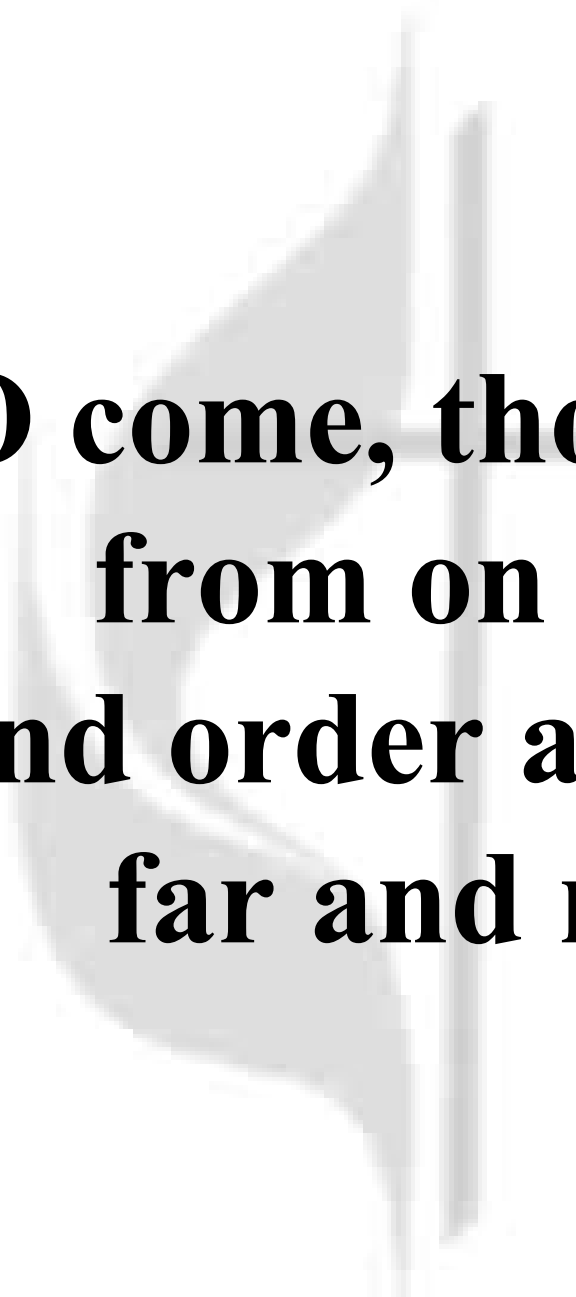
**1. O come, O come,  
Emmanuel,  
and ransom  
captive Israel,**



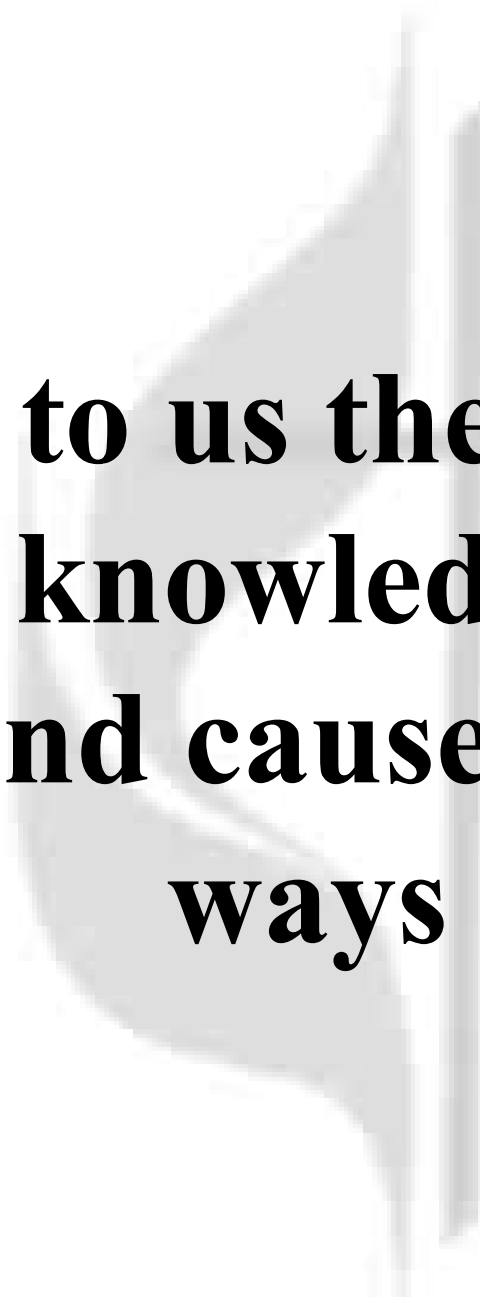
**that mourns in  
lowly exile here  
until the Son  
of God appear.**

*Refrain*

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



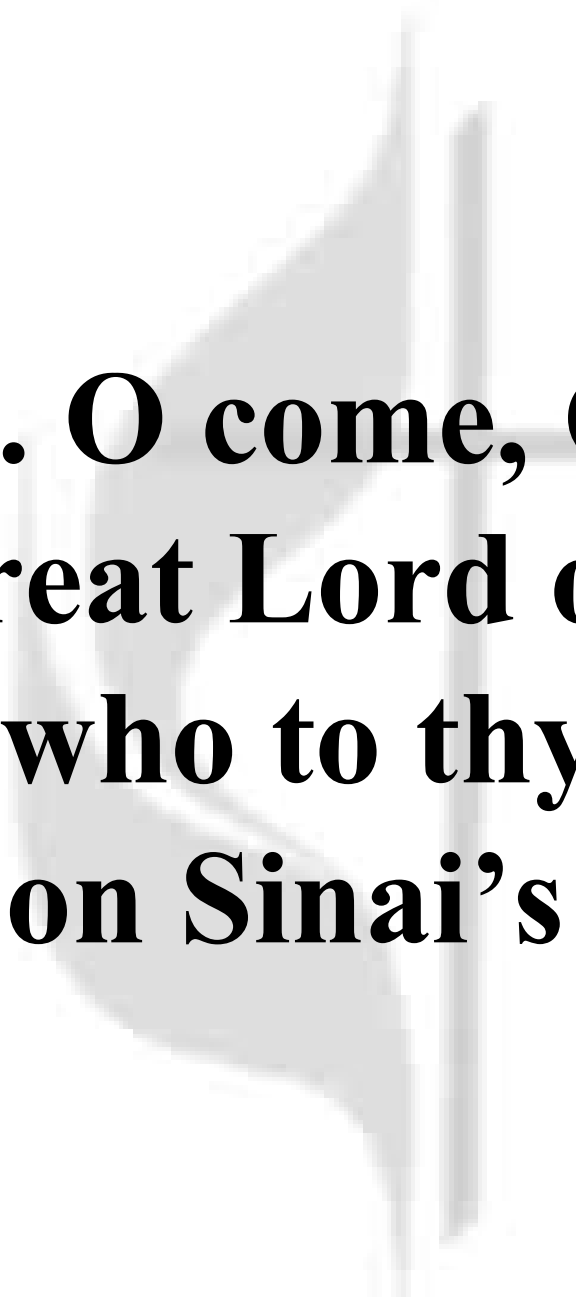
**2. O come, thou wisdom  
from on high,  
and order all things  
far and nigh;**




**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**

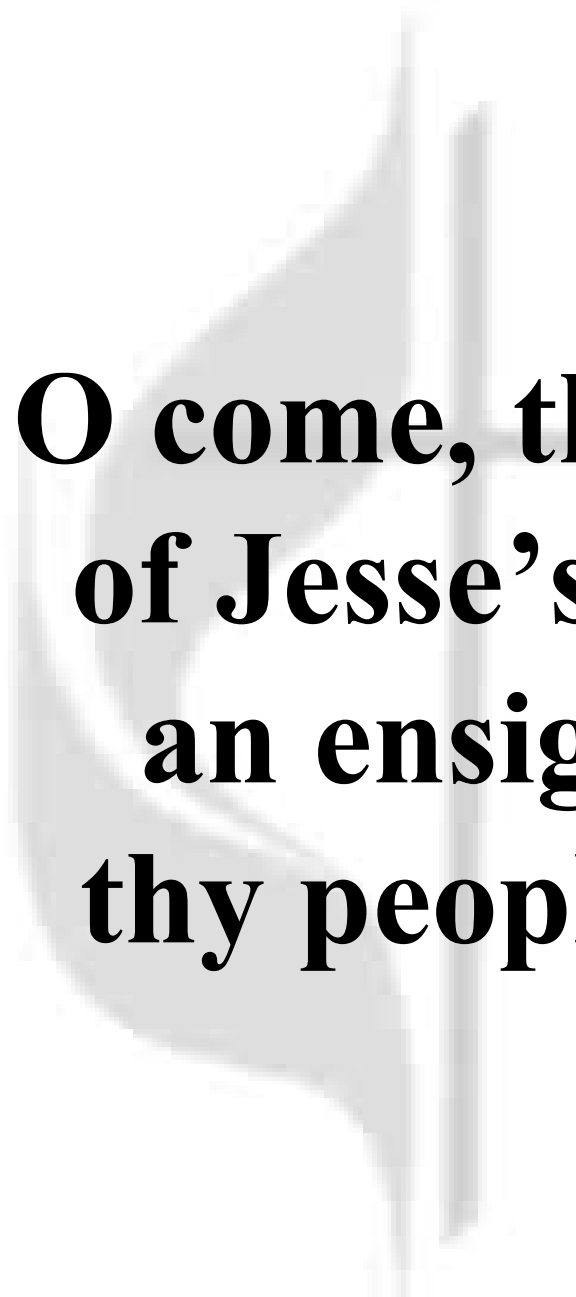


**in ancient times once  
gave the law  
in cloud and majesty  
and awe.**



*Refrain*

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



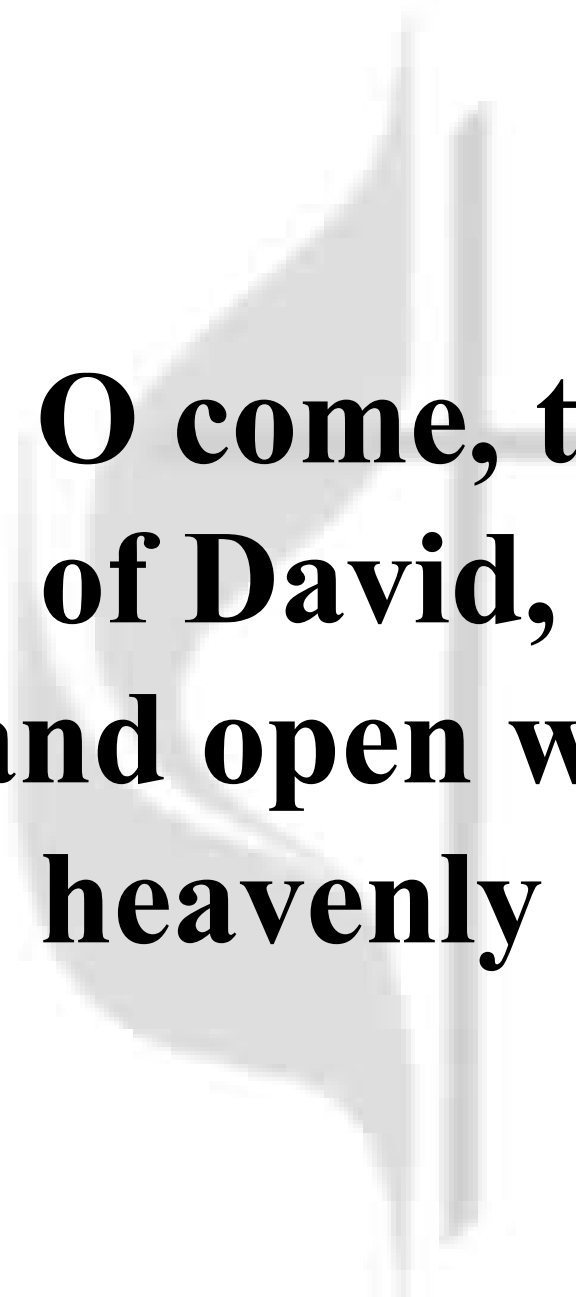
**4. O come, thou Root  
of Jesse's tree,  
an ensign of  
thy people be;**



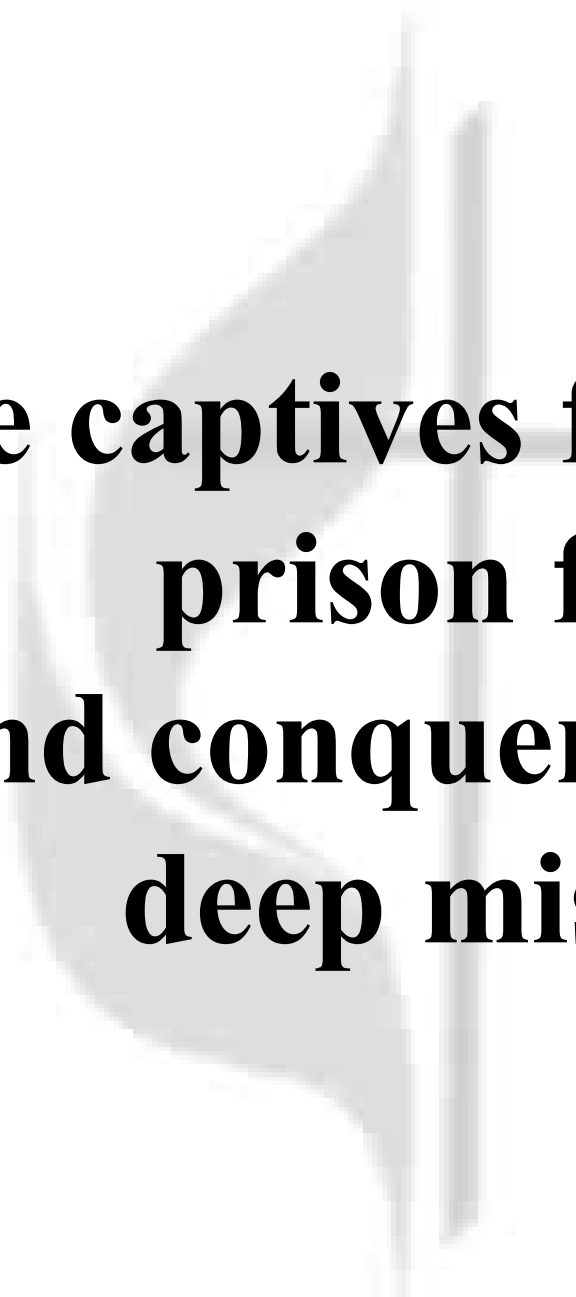
**before thee rulers  
silent fall;  
all peoples on thy  
mercy call.**

*Refrain*

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



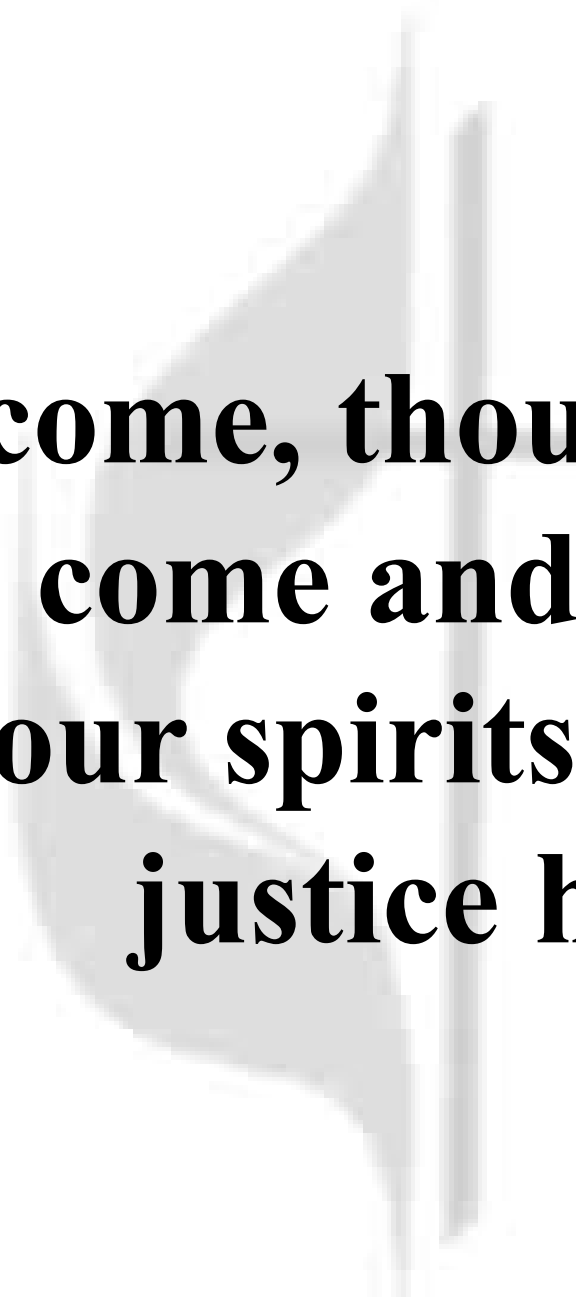
**5. O come, thou Key  
of David, come,  
and open wide our  
heavenly home.**



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


*Refrain*

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



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





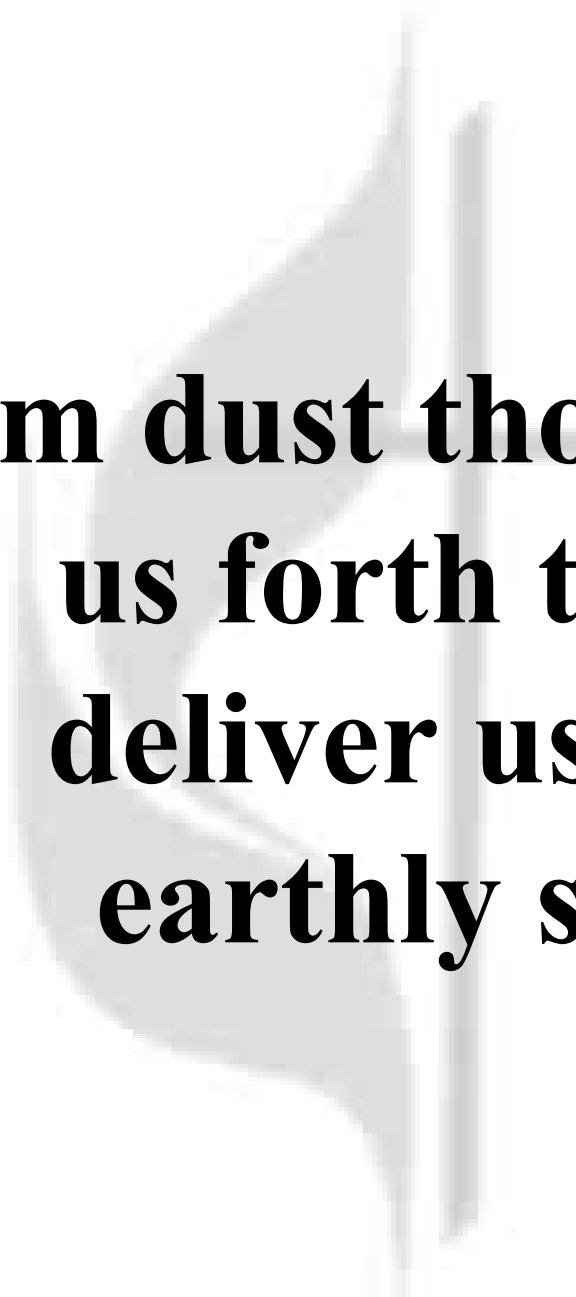
**disperse the gloomy  
clouds of night,  
and death's dark shadows  
put to flight.**

*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*

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