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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.