


# O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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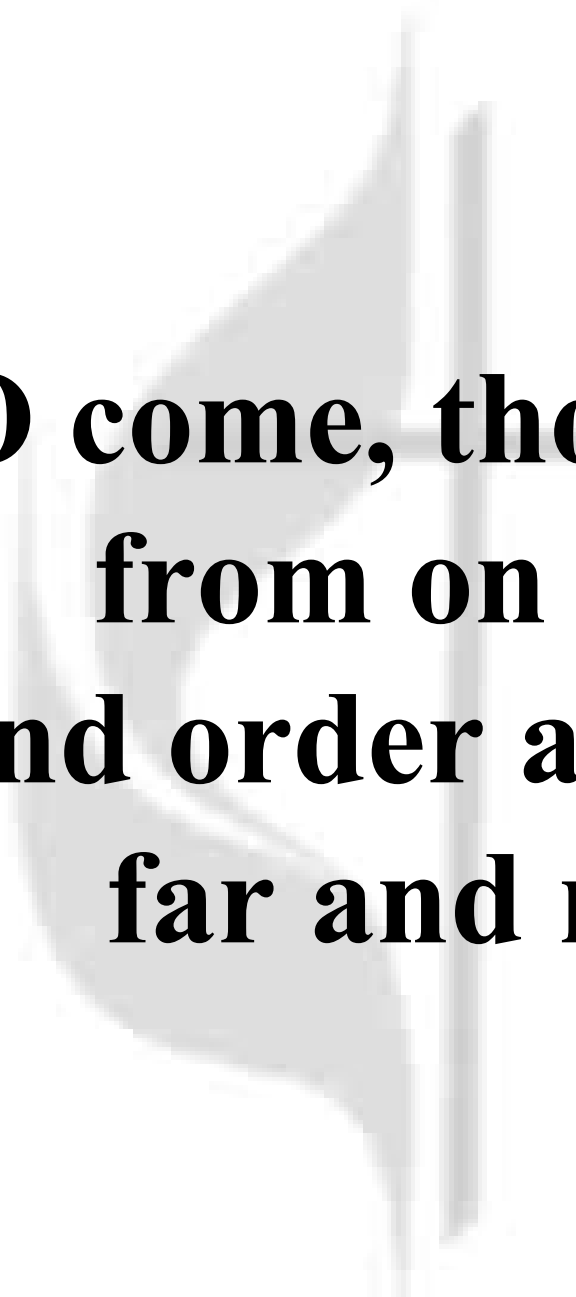
**1. O come, O come,  
Emmanuel,  
and ransom  
captive Israel,**



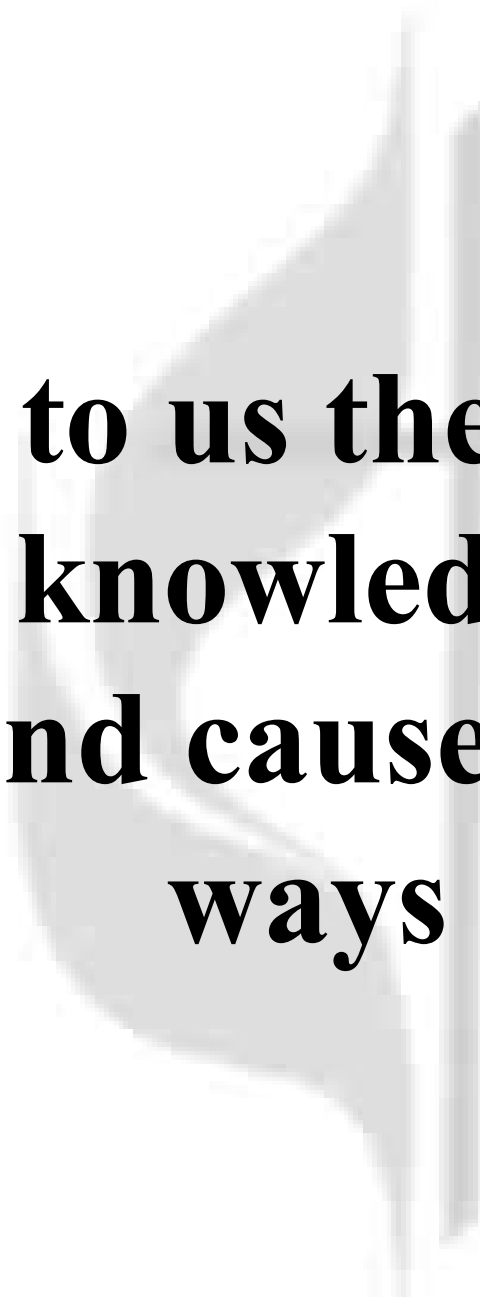
**that mourns in  
lowly exile here  
until the Son  
of God appear.**

*Refrain*

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



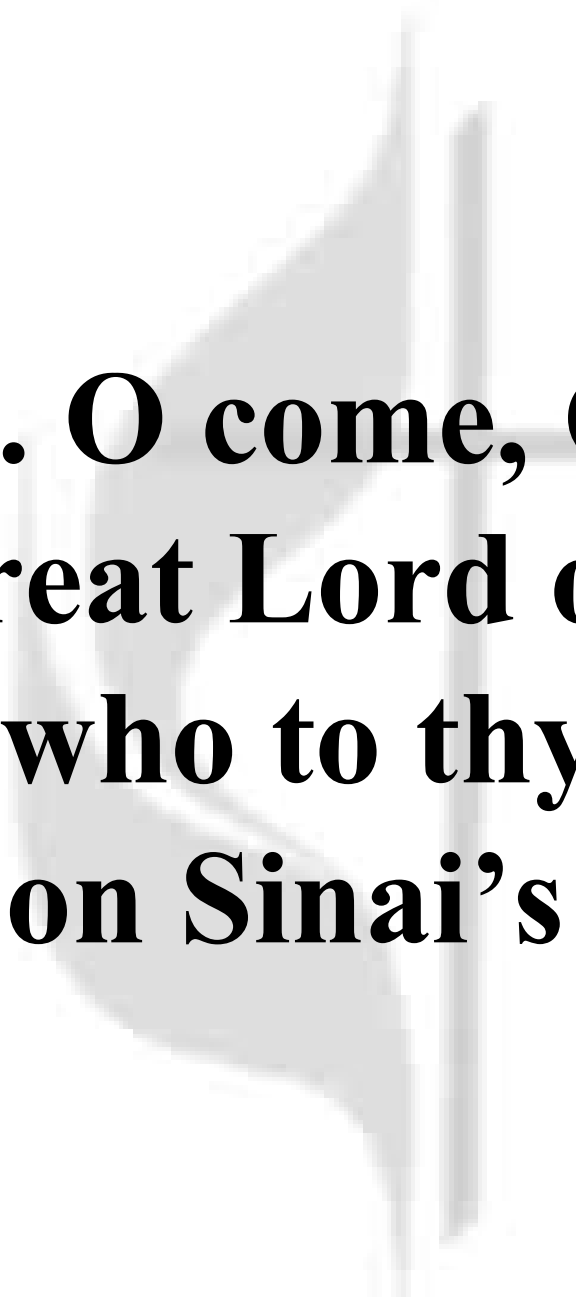
**2. O come, thou wisdom  
from on high,  
and order all things  
far and nigh;**




**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**

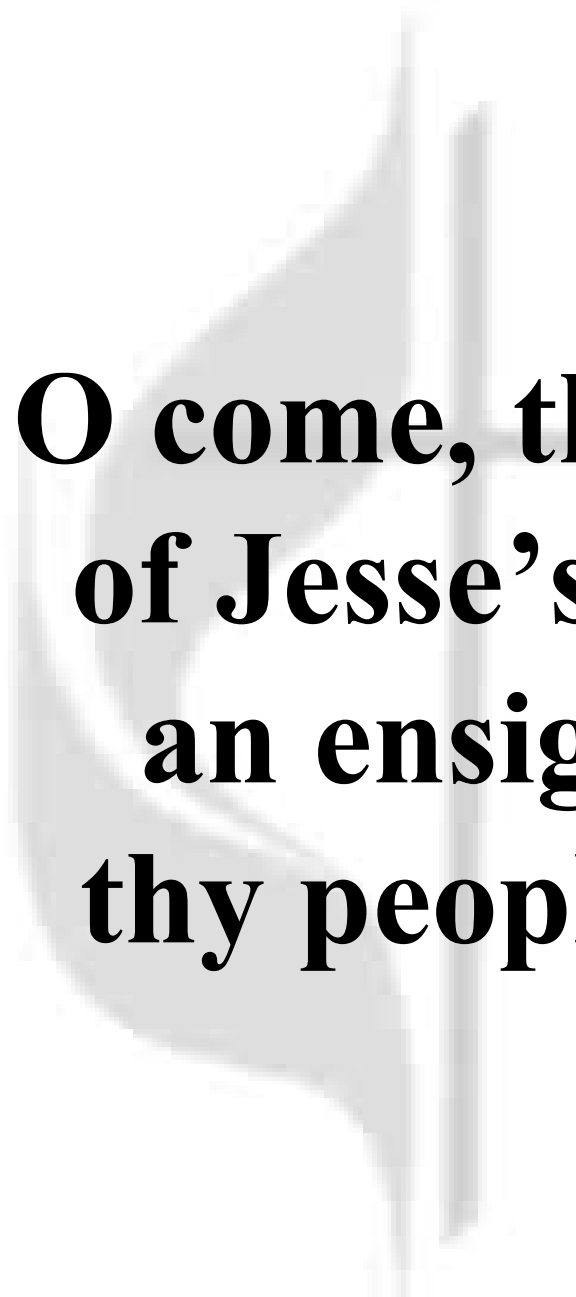


**in ancient times once  
gave the law  
in cloud and majesty  
and awe.**



*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.**