O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

The virgin shall bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel And ransom captive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly exile here, And advent here; Dis - perse the gloomy clouds of night, far and nigh; To us the path of knowledge show heart and mind. Bid en - vy, strife, and quar - rels cease;

2. O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer Our spirits by Thine advent. Near is the morn Of days in days of old, To us the way That leads thee, O Emmanuel, The King of Israel.

3. O come, Thou Wisdom from on high And order all things, Refrain. Unt - til the Son of God ap - pear. And death's dark shad - ows put to flight. And cause us in her ways to go. Re - joice! Re - joice!

4. O come, Desire of na - tions, bind All peoples in one Refrain. Fill the whole world with heav - en's peace. Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!

TEXT: Latin Hymn, Psalm from the Psalterium Castorum Catholicarum, 1710; translated by John M. Neale, stanzas 1, 2, altered; Henry S. Coffin, stanzas 3, 4 altered
MUSIC: Adapted from Plainsong by Thomas Helmore, altered

VENI EMMANUEL
L. M. with Refrain

Pr. Marcelo Augusto de Carvalho