O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

_"...will call Him Emmanuel." (Isa. 7:14)_

LATIN HYMN, c. 9TH CENTURY

THOMAS HELMORE

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here.

2. O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer, Our spirits by thine advent here.

3. O come, thou Wisdom from on high, And order all things, far and nigh;

4. O come, Desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of all mankind; Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,

Until the Son of God appear,
And death’s dark shadows put to flight.
And cause us in her ways to go.
And be Thyself our King of peace.

Shall come to thee, O Israel!