

O Come, O Come Emmanuel (~163)

Vs 1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lowly exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

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

Vs 2 O come, Thou Dayspring,
Come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here.
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

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

Vs 4 O come, Desire of nations; bind
All peoples in one heart and mind.
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease;
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.

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

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Emmanuel (~165)

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His name is called Emmanuel-
God with us, revealed in us!
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Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne (193 ~)

Vs 1 Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown
When Thou camest to earth for me;
But in Bethlehem's home there was found no room
For Thy holy nativity.

O come to my heart, Lord Jesus;
There is room in my heart for Thee.

Vs 4 Thou camest, O Lord, with the living Word
That should set Thy people free;
But with mocking scorn, and with crown of thorn,
They bore Thee to Calvary.

O come to my heart, Lord Jesus;
There is room in my heart for Thee.

Vs 5 When the heavens shall ring and her choir shall sing
At Thy coming to victory,
Let Thy voice call me home, saying, "Yet there is room;
There is room at My side for thee!"

My heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus,
When Thou comest and callest for me.

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Text for today is Luke 2:1-7