

## **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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## **Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus** (157~)

**Vs 1** Come, Thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free.  
From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's Strength and Consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art-  
Dear Desire of ev'ry nation, Joy of ev'ry longing heart!

**Vs 2** Born Thy people to deliver, born a Child and yet a King.  
Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal Spirit, rule in all our hearts alone.  
By Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.

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**Today's text is Luke 1:5-20 NIV**