OH COME! OH COME EMMANUEL

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1. OH COME, OH 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.

2. OH, COME, THOU ROD OF JESSE, FREE... THINE OWN FROM SATAN'S TYRANNY FROM DEPTHS OF HELL, THY PEOPLE SAVE... AND GIVE THEM VICT'RY O'ER THE GRAVE.

REJOICE! REJOICE!

EMMANUEL SHALL COME TO THEE, O ISRAEL.

3. OH, 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!

4. OH, COME, THOU KEY OF DAVID, COME... AND OPEN WIDE OUR HEAV"NLY HOME; MAKE SAFE THE WAY THAT LEADS ON HIGH... AND CLOSE THE PATH TO MISERY.

REJOICE! REJOICE!

EMMANUEL SHALL COME TO THEE, O ISRAEL!

