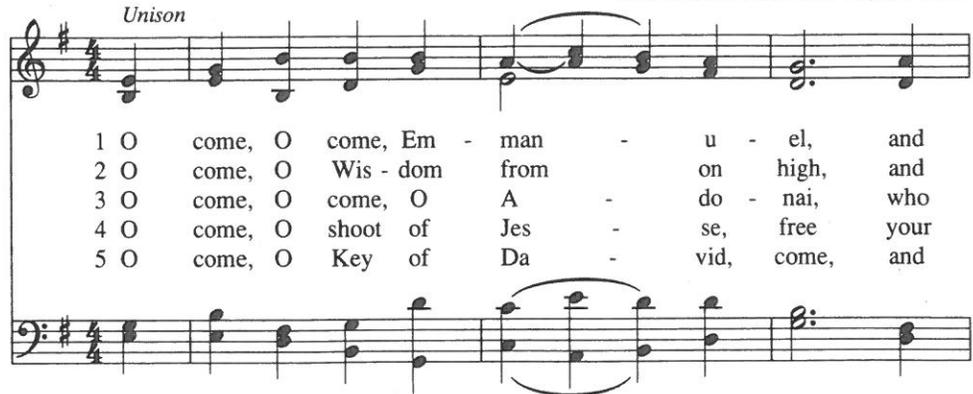


O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

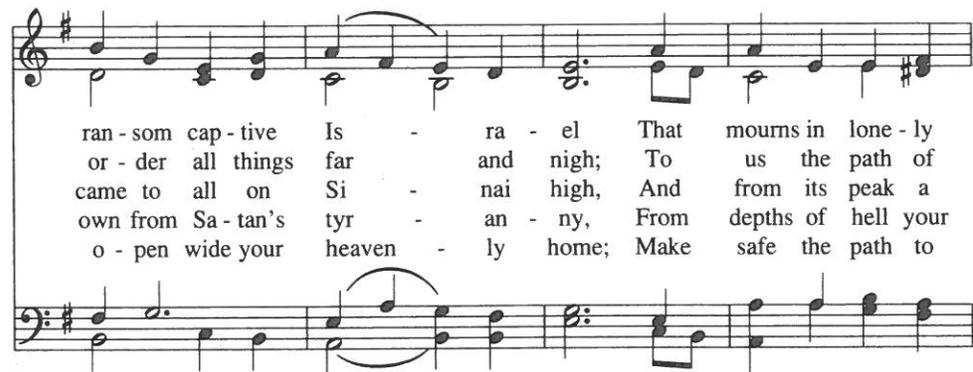
Isa. 11:1-12; Exod. 19-20:17

*Psalterium Canticum Catholicarum, 1710
Based on ancient antiphons from Advent Vespers
Transl. John Mason Neale, 1851, and others; alt.
St. 2, 7, transl. Henry Sloane Coffin, 1916; alt.*

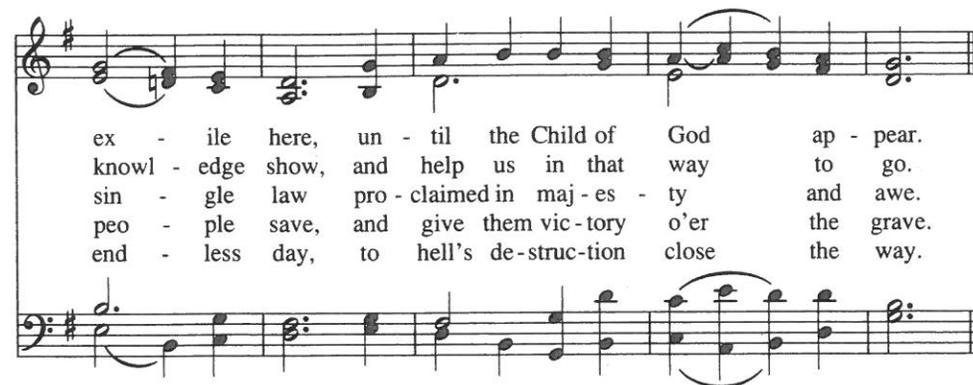
Unison



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and
2 O come, O Wis - dom from on high, and
3 O come, O come, O A - do - nai, who
4 O come, O shoot of Jes - se, free your
5 O come, O Key of Da - vid, come, and



ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el That mourns in lone - ly
or - der all things far and nigh; To us the path of
came to all on Si - nai high, And from its peak a
own from Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny, From depths of hell your
o - pen wide your heaven - ly home; Make safe the path to



ex - ile here, un - til the Child of God ap - pear.
knowl - edge show, and help us in that way to go.
sin - gle law pro - claimed in maj - es - ty and awe.
peo - ple save, and give them vic - tory o'er the grave.
end - less day, to hell's de - struc - tion close the way.

In the medieval Western church, seven "Great O" antiphons, the basis for this hymn, were sung consecutively on the seven days before Christmas, ending with what appears above as the first stanza.

*Tune: VENI EMMANUEL L.M. with refrain
Melody from a 15th-century French "Processional"
Arr. Thomas Helmore, 1854*

Isa. 11:6-9; 55:10-13

Joy F. Patterson, 1982; rev. 1993

Am7 Bm7 Em sus4 Em Em



1 I - sa - iah the proph-et has
2 The moun-tains and hills shall break
3 Yet na - tions still prey on the
4 God, bring to fru - i - tion your

writ-ten of old how God's new cre - a - tion shall come. In - stead of the
forth in - to song, the peo - ples be led forth in peace; The earth shall be
meek of the world, and con - flict turns par-ent from child. Your peo - ple de -
will for the earth, that no one shall hurt or de - stroy, That wis - dom and

thorn tree, the fir tree shall grow; the wolf shall lie down with the
filled with the knowl-edge of God as the wa - ters cov - er the
spoil all the sweet-ness of earth; the brier and the thorn tree grow
jus - tice shall reign in the land and your peo - ple shall go forth in

lamb, the lamb, the wolf shall lie down with the lamb.
sea, the sea, as the wa - ters cov - er the sea.
wild, grow wild, the brier and the thorn tree grow wild.
joy, in joy, your peo - ple shall go forth in joy.

D Em Em Am G Bm Em

Bm7 C Em/G D

C D Em Am7 Bm7 Em

Joy Patterson, of Wausau, Wisconsin, served on the editorial committee for The Presbyterian Hymnal, 1990. This text was one of seven winning hymns published in New Hymns for Children by Choristers Guild and The Hymn Society of America.

Tune: JUDAS AND MARY Irr.
Sydney Carter, 1964