

 Matthew 1:23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

• Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. (i.e. God is with us)

- Seven "antiphons" short statements to be sung
- Originally sung the last week before Christmas
  - one verse each day



- "O Sapientia..." Wisdom
  O come, Thou Wisdom from on high!
  Who madest all in earth and sky,
  Creating man from dust and clay:
  To us reveal salvation's way.
  - 1 Corinthians 1:30 But of him are ye in **Christ Jesus**, who of God is made unto us **wisdom**, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:

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 Jude 25 To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

"O Adonai..." Lord

Come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height, In ancient times didst give the law In cloud of majesty and awe.

– Micah 5:2 But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be **ruler in Israel**; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

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– Matthew 2:6 And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor [ruler], that shall rule my people Israel.

"O Radix Jesse..." Rod or Root of Jesse

O Come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free

Thine own from Satan's tyranny;

From depths of hell Thy people save,

And give them victory o'er the grave.

– Isaiah 11:1 And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:

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 Rev 22:16 I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.

• "O Clavis David..." Key of David

O come, Thou Key of David, come,

And open wide our heavenly home;

Make safe the way that leads on high,

And close the path to misery.

 Isaiah 22:22 And the key of the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder; so he shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open.

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Revelation 3:7 And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;

• "O Oriens..." Dayspring, Dawn of the East

O come, Thou Dayspring from on High,

And cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;

Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,

And death's dark shadows put to flight.

 Malachi 4:2 But unto you that fear my name shall the **Sun of righteousness** arise with healing in his wings;

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  - Isaiah 9:2 The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

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"O Rex genitum..." King of the Gentiles

O come, Desire of Nations! Show

Thy kingly reign on earth below;

Thou Cornerstone, uniting all,

Restore the ruin of our fall

 Haggai 2:7 And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts.

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– Acts 4:11-12 This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. 12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

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

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– John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

## Tomorrow I shall be there

- O...
- Sapienta...
- Adonai...
- Radix Jesse...
- Clavis David...
- Oriens...
- **R**ex gentium...
- Emmanuel...

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# O Come, O Come Emmanuel Hymn # 229

