

# Veni, Veni Emmanuel

(O Come, O Come Emmanuel)

13th Century Latin

TBB Choir

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**Latin Text:**

**Verse 1:**

Veni, veni, Emanuel;  
 Captivum solve Israel,  
 Qui gemit in exilio,  
 Privatus Dei Filio.

**Refrain:**

Gaude! Gaude! Emanuel,  
 Nascetur pro te Israel!

**Verse 4:**

Veni, veni o Oriens,  
 solare nos adveniens,

Noctis depelle nebulas,  
 Dirasque mortis tenebras.

**Verse 5:**

Veni, Clavis Davidica,  
 regna reclude caelica,  
 Fac iter tutum superum,  
 et claude vias in ferum.

**English Poetic Translation:**

**Verse 1:**

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

**Refrain:**

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

**Verse 4:**

O Come, Thou Dayspring,  
 Come and cheer our spirits  
 by Thine advent here,  
 And drive away the shades of night,  
 And pierce the clouds and bring us light.

**Verse 5:**

O 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.

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**TENOR**

**BARITONE**

**BASS**

$\text{♩} = 90$  (Flowing)

*mp* 2      3      4      5

Ve - ni, ve - ni, E - ma - nu - el: Cap - ti-vum sol - ve

*mp* (stagger breath)

Oh

6      7 , 8      9      10      11

Is - ra - el, Qui ge-mit in ex - i - li - o, Pri - va-tus De - i

12      13 *f*      14 , 15 , 16      17      18

Fi - li - o. Gau - de! Gua - de! E - ma - nu - el, Na - sce-tur pro te

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Gau - de! Gua - de! E - ma - nu - el, Na - sce-tur pro te

19      20 , *mp* 21 (Stagger Breath) 22      23      24

Is - ra - el! ooh

, *mf*

Is - ra - el! Ve - ni, ve - ni, o O - ri - ens, so - la - re nos ad-

25                    26                    27                    28                    29                    30

ve - ni - ens, noc - tis de-pel-le ne - bu - las, Di - ras-que mor-tis

31                    32                    33                    34                    35                    36

Gau - de! Gua - de! E - ma - nu - el, Na -

te - ne - bras. Gau - de! Gau - de! E - ma - nu - el, Na -

37                    38                    39                    40                    41

sce-tur pro te, Is - ra - el! O come, thou key of Da - vid  
 rit. , mf (stagger breath) 41

(stagger breath) *mf*

sce-tur pro te, Is - ra - el! Ve-

42                    43                    44                    45                    46                    47

come, and op-en wide our heav' - nly home. Make  
 ni, Cla-vis Da - vi - di - ca, reg - na re-clu-de cae - li -

48                    49                    50                    51                    52

safe the way that lead on high,  
ca, Fac i - ter tu-tum su - pe - rum,

53                    54                    55                    56                    57                    58

cause to sigh. Re-joice! Re-joice! Em  
— et clau-de vi-as in - fe - rum. Gau-de! Gua-de!

59                    60                    61                    62

man - u - el, Shall come to thee, O  
E - ma - nu - el, Na - sce - tur pro te,

rit.                    64                    65                    66                    67

Is - ra - el! O come, ve - ni, O come, Ve - ni!  
Is - ra - el! Ve - ni, ve - ni, Ve - ni!