O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Words: Latin, 12th cent, trans by J. M. Neal and H. S. Coffin
Music: adapted from Plainsong, Mode 1

Verse 1:

Dmi Gmi Dmi C Dmi
O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran-som captive Is - ra - el,

Gmi Dmi C Dmi Gmi Dmi
That mourns in lone-ly ex - ile here un-til the Son of God ap-pear.

C Dmi Gmi Dmi C Dmi
Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

Verse 2:
O come, thou wisdom from on high, and order all things far and nigh.
To us the path of knowledge show, and cause us in thy ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

Verse 3:
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.

Verse 4:
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.