

# Heather Dale, Veni, Veni, Emmanuel

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

Refrain

Gaude! Gaude! Emmanuel,  
Nascetur pro te, Israel!

Veni, veni, O Oriens;  
Solare nos adveniens,  
Noctis depelle nebulas,  
Dirasque noctis tenebras.

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Veni, Clavis Davidica!  
Regna reclude caelica;  
Fac iter tutum superum,  
Et claude vias inferum.

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Veni, veni Adonai!  
Qui populo in Sinai,  
Legem dedisti vertice,  
In maiestate gloriae.

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English translations

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

O come, Thou Day-star, 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.

O come, Thou Key of David, come,  
And open wide our heavenly home;  
Make safe the way that leads to Thee,  
And close the path to misery.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come to lead us Adonai,  
Who to the tribes on height of Sinai  
In ancient times did'st give the Law,  
In cloud, and majesty and awe.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

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