

THE CHRISTIAN YEAR

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VENI EMMANUEL. (38.88.88.)

In free rhythm ♩ = 80. To be sung in unison.

Adapted by T. HELMORE
'from a French Missal.'

Veni, veni, Emmanuel.

18th cent. Tr. T. A. L.

O COME, O come, Emmanuel!
Redeem thy captive Israel,
That into exile drear is gone
Far from the face of God's dear Son.

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

3 O come, O come, thou Dayspring bright!
Pour on our souls thy healing light;
Dispel the long night's lingering
gloom,
And pierce the shadows of the tomb.

2 O come, thou Branch of Jesse! draw
The quarry from the lion's claw;
From the dread caverns of the grave,
From nether hell, thy people save.

4 O come, thou Lord of David's Key!
The royal door fling wide and free;
Safeguard for us the heavenward
road,
And bar the way to death's abode.

ADVENT

5. O come, O come, Adonāi,
Who in thy glorious majesty
From that high mountain clothed with awe
Gavest thy folk the elder law.

Harmony.

