

Hymn No. 211

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

Refrain

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

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 her ways to go.

Refrain

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

3 O come, O come, great Lord of might,
who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times once gave the law
in cloud and majesty and awe.

Refrain

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

4 O come, thou Root of Jesse's tree,
an ensign of thy people be;
before thee rulers silent fall;
all peoples on thy mercy call.

Refrain

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

Hymn No. 214

Savior of the Nations, Come

- 1 Savior of the nations, come;
Virgin's Son, here make thy home!
Marvel now, O heaven and earth,
that the Lord chose such a birth.
- 2 Not by human flesh and blood;
by the Spirit of our God
was the Word of God made flesh
woman's offspring, pure and fresh.
- 3 Wondrous birth! O wondrous Child
of the Virgin undefiled!
Human and divine in one,
eager now his race to run!
- 4 God the Father is his source,
back to God he runs his course;
down to death and hell descends,
God's high throne he reascends.
- 5 Now thy manger's halo bright
hallows night with newborn light;
let no night this light subdue,
let our faith shine ever new.

Hymn No. 216

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

- 1 Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming
 from tender stem hath sprung!
 Of Jesse's lineage coming,
 as those of old have sung.
 It came, a floweret bright,
 amid the cold of winter,
 when half spent was the night.

- 2 Isaiah 'twas foretold it,
 the Rose I have in mind;
 with Mary we behold it,
 the Virgin Mother kind.
 To show God's love aright,
 she bore to us a Savior,
 when half spent was the night.

- 3 O Flower, whose fragrance tender
 with sweetness fills the air,
 dispel in glorious splendor
 the darkness everywhere.
 True man yet very God,
 from sin and death now save us,
 and share our every load.

- 1 Like a child love would send to reveal and to mend,
like a child and a friend, Jesus comes.
Like a child we may find claiming heart, soul, and mind,
like a child strong and kind, Jesus comes.

- 2 Like a child we will meet, ragged clothes, dirty feet,
like a child on the street, Jesus comes.
Like a child we once knew coming back into view,
like a child born anew, Jesus comes.

- 3 Like a child born to pray and to show us the way,
like a child here to stay, Jesus comes.
Like a child we receive all that love can conceive,
like a child we believe, Jesus comes.

Hymn No. 206

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain

*In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

2 I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father.

Refrain

*In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus.

Refrain

*In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*