

# St. Paul's Notes

## O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

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*"Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son,  
and shall call his name Emmanuel."*

Isaiah 7:14

Antiphon –

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TUNE –

O come, Thou **Wisdom** (*Sapientia*) from on high,  
Who orderest all things mightily;  
To us the path of knowledge show,  
And teach us in her ways to go.

*"In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.  
Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was  
made that has been made."*

John 1:1-3

Isaiah 28:29; Proverbs 8, 9; I Corinthians 1:30

O come, O come, Thou **Lord** (*Adonai*) of might,  
Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height,  
In ancient times did'st give the Law,  
In cloud, and majesty and awe.

*"The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham,  
the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob has sent me to you."*

Exodus 3:15

*"For the Lord is our judge, the Lord our lawgiver, the Lord our  
king, it is He who will save us."* Isaiah 33:22

O come, Thou **Rod** (*Radix*) of Jesse, free  
Thine own from Satan's tyranny  
From depths of Hell Thy people save  
And give them victory o'er the grave

*"A shoot will come from the stump of Jesse;  
from his roots a Branch will bear fruit."* Isaiah 11:1

*"In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner  
for the peoples; the nations will rally to him,  
and his place of rest will be glorious."* Isaiah 11:10

O come, Thou **Key** (*Clavis*) of David, come,  
And open wide our heavenly home;  
Make safe the way that leads on high,  
And close the path to misery.

*"I will place on his shoulder the Key of the House of David; what  
he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can  
open."* Isaiah 22:22

*"These are the words of Him who is holy and true, who holds  
the key of David. What He opens no one can shut, and what he  
shuts no one can open."* Revelation 3:7

O come, Thou **Day-Spring** (*Oriens*), come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

*"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;  
on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has  
dawned."* Isaiah 9:2

*"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for thou art with me,  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."* Psalm 23:4

O come, **Desire** (*Rex*) of nations, bind  
In one the hearts of all mankind;  
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,  
And be Thyself our King of Peace.

*"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;  
and the government will be on his shoulders.  
And he will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."* Isaiah 9:6

*"He will judge between nations and will settle disputes for many  
peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their  
spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword  
against nation, nor will they train for war anymore."* Isaiah 2:4

O come, O come, **Emmanuel**  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear

*"The Lord himself will give you a sign: the Virgin will be with  
child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Emmanuel."*  
Isaiah 7:14

Sapientia  
Adonia  
Radix  
Clavis  
Oriens  
Rex  
Emmanuel

Reverse Acrostic  
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Our Response:

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

