

# Veni, veni, Emmanuel

Text: *Veni, veni, Emmanuel* (Latin 13th cent.)  
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Unhurried,  $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 52-56$

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

*pp* *cresc.* *mp* *dim.* *pp*

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*pp* *cresc.* *mp* *dim.* *pp*

Ve - ni, ve - ni, Em - man - u -

Ooh . . .

Ooh . . .

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## Performance notes:

- 1: The first verse should be sung in Latin, but subsequent verses may be sung in either English or Latin.
- 2: "Ooh . . ." is to be sung as an "Oh" but with the lips more closed and rounded into a small forward aperture as in singing an "Oo" vowel.
- 3: This piece may be used as a processional, which will work best if the procession is completed during the first 56 measures.

10 *mp* *mf*

el ca-*pti*-*o*um sol-*ve* Is - ra - el, qui ge-mit in ex - si - li - o, pri - va-tus De-i Fi - li - o. Gau-

19 *dim.* **A** *pp*

de! Gau-de! Em - man - u - el, na-sce-tur pro te Is - ra - el! \_\_\_\_\_ Ooh ...

Ooh ...

*p*

O come, thou Wis-dom  
Ve - ni, O Sa - pi -

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26 *mp* *mp*

from — on high, who or-d'rest all things might - i - ly, to us the path of know - ledge show, and  
en - ti - a, quae hic dis - po - nis o - mni - a, ve - ni, vi - am pru - den - ti - ae ut

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teach us in her ways — to go. Re - joice! Re-joice! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra -  
do - ce - as et glo - ri - ae. Gau - de! Gau - de! Em - man - u - el, na - sce - tur pro te Is - ra -

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*dim.* **B** *pp*

O come, O come, thou Lord — of might, who to thy tribes on Si - nai's height in  
Ve - ni, ve - ni, A - do - na - i, qui po - pu - lo in Si - na - i le -

*mp* *mf*

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*mp* *mf*

*dim.* *pp*

el! \_\_\_\_\_  
el! \_\_\_\_\_

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an - cient times didst give — the law, in cloud, and ma - jes - ty — and awe. Re - joice! Re-joice! Em -  
gem de - di - sti ver - ti - ce in ma - ie - sta - te glo - ri - ae. Gau - de! Gau - de! Em -

*dim.* *p* *cresc.* *mf*

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*dim.* *p* *cresc.* *mf*

53 C *mp*

O come, thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, free  
Ve - ni, O Ies - se vir - gu - la, ex

man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el! Ooh...  
man - u - el, na - sce - tur pro te Is - ra - el!

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O come, thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, free  
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61 *cresc.*

them from Sa-tan's ty - ra - ny that trust thy might - y power — to save, and give them vic-t'ry  
ho - stis tu - os un - gu - la, de spe - ctu tu - os tar - ta - ri e - duc et an - tro

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67 *mf* *f* *dim.* *mp*

o'er — the grave. Re - joice! Re-joyce! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!  
ba - ra - thri. Gau - de! Gau - de! Em - man - u - el, na - sce - tur pro te Is - ra - el!

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*mp* *píu mosso* *mf*

Ooh... make  
fac

*mf*

O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come, and o - pen wide our heaven - ly home; make  
Ve - ni, Cla - vis Da - vi - di - ca, re - gna re - clu - de cae - li - ca, fac

*mf*

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*mp* *mf*

Ooh... make  
fac

80 *mp* *cresc.* *ff*

safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to mis - er - y. Re - joice! Re-joyce! Em-  
i - ter tu - tum su - per - num, et clau - de vi - as in - fe - rum. Gau - de! Gau - de! Em-

*mp* *cresc.* *ff*

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*mp* *cresc.* *ff*

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86 *meno mosso* *mf* *rall.* *mp* *cresc.* *mf* *dim.* *p* *a tempo* *mf*

man - u-el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el! O come, thou Day-spring from on  
man - u-el, na - sce - tur pro te Is - ra - el! Ve - ni, ve - ni O O - ri -

*dim.* *mf* *mp* *cresc.* *mf* *dim.* *p* *mp*

man - u-el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el! Ooh...  
man - u-el, na - sce - tur pro te Is - ra - el!

*dim.* *mf* *mp* *cresc.* *mf* *dim.* *p* *mp*

man - u-el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el! Ooh...  
man - u-el, na - sce - tur pro te Is - ra - el!

*dim.* *mf* *mp* *cresc.* *mf* *dim.* *p* *mf*

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high, and cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of -  
 ens, so - la - re nos ad - ve - ni - ens, no - ctis de - pel - le ne - bu -

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night, and death's dark shad - ow put to flight. Re - jice! Re-joyce! Em - man - u -  
 las, di - ra - sque mor - tis ten - e - bras. Gau - de! Gau-de! Em - man - u -

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*dim.* *p* **F** *mp* *cresc.* *ff* *dim.* *mf*

el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el! Ve - ni, ve-ni, Em - man - u - el.  
 el, na - sce - tur pro te Is - ra - el! Ve - ni, ve-ni, Em - man - u - el.  
 el, na - sce - tur pro te Is - ra - el! Ve - ni, ve-ni, Em - man - u - el.

111 *dim. p cresc. mf dim.*

— O come, De-sire of na-tions, bind in one the hearts of all — mar-  
 Ve - ni, ve - ni, Rex Gen - ti - um, ve - ni, Re - dem - ptor o - mni-

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117 *mp cresc. f*

kind; bid thou our sad di - vi - sions cease, and be thy-self our King — of  
 um, ut sal - vas tu - os fa - mu - los pec - ca - ti si - bi con - sci -

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122 **Broadly** *ff dim. mf cresc. f dim.*

Peace. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!  
 os. Gau - de! Gau - de! Em - man - u - el, na - sce - tur pro te Is - ra - el!

8 Peace. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!  
 os. Gau - de! Gau - de! Em - man - u - el, na - sce - tur pro te Is - ra - el!

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*tempo primo*

*mp* *mf*

O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly  
 Ve - ni, ve - ni, Em - man - u - el ca - pti - vum sol - ve Is - ra - el, qui ge - mit in ex -

*mp*

Ooh ...

*mp*

Ooh ...

*mp*

Ooh ...

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ex - ile here un - til the Son of God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -  
 si - li - o, pri - va - tus De - i Fi - li - o. Gau - de! Gau - de! Em - man - u -

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el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!  
 el, na - sce - tur pro te Is - ra - el!

*dim.* *p* *dim.* *ppp*

*dim.* *p* *dim.* *ppp*

*dim.* *p* *dim.* *ppp*

*dim.* *p* *dim.* *ppp*