

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel
who mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God draws near:

Refrain:

Rejoice, rejoice!

Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O Wisdom from on high, who ordered all
things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show
and teach us in its ways to go.

Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice!

O come, O come, great Lord of might,
who to your tribes on Sinai's height in ancient
times did give the law in cloud and majesty and
awe.

Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice!

O come, O Branch of Jesse's stem, unto your own
and rescue them!
From depths of hell your people save, and give
them victory o'er the grave.

Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice!

O come, O Key of David, come
and open wide our heavenly home.
Make safe for us the heavenward road and bar
the way to death's abode.

Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice!

O come, O Bright and Morning Star, and bring us
comfort from afar!
Dispel the shadows of the night
and turn our darkness into light.

Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice!

O come, O King of nations, bind
in one the hearts of all mankind.
Bid all our sad divisions cease
and be yourself our King of Peace.

Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice!

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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