

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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

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

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.

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thee, O Israel!

James 5:7-11

⁷ Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious produce of the soil, being patient about it, until it gets the early and late rains. ⁸ You too be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. ⁹ Do not complain, brethren, against one another, so that you yourselves may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing right at the door. ¹⁰ As an example, brethren, of suffering and patience, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹ We count those blessed who endured. You have heard of the endurance of Job and have seen the outcome of the Lord's dealings, that the Lord is full of compassion and is merciful.

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

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Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates; behold, the King of
Glory waits;
the King of kings is drawing near, the Savior of the world
is here!

Fling wide the portals of your heart; make it a temple, set
apart
from earthly use for heaven's employ. Adorned with
prayer and love and joy.

Redeemer, come, with us abide; Our hearts to thee we
open wide.
Let us thy inner presence feel; Thy grace and love in us
reveal.

Thy Holy Spirit, lead us on, until our glorious goal is won;
eternal praise, eternal fame, be offered, Savior, to Thy
name.