

O COME TO US, EMMANUEL

Words: James Quinn SJ (adapted)

Music: Ephrem Feeley

Longingly (♩ = 80)

REFRAIN: %

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a single treble clef line with a common time signature (C) and a 3/4 time signature at the end. The middle staff is a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a common time signature (C) and a 3/4 time signature at the end. The bottom staff is a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a common time signature (C) and a 3/4 time signature at the end. The piano part is marked *mp* and *mf*. The choir/assembly part is marked "Choir/ Assembly:" and includes the lyrics "O come to".

The second system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a single treble clef line with a 3/4 time signature and a common time signature (C) at the end. The middle staff is a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a 3/4 time signature and a common time signature (C) at the end. The bottom staff is a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a 3/4 time signature and a common time signature (C) at the end. The piano part is marked *mf*. The choir/assembly part includes the lyrics "Come to us, Em - ma - nu - el." and "us, Em - ma - nu - el, and live with us, Em - ma - nu - el; as".

Composer's Notes:

A simple setting of the O Antiphons using an adaptation of Fr James Quinn's text with a melody based on the chant *Ecce Nomen Domini Emmanuel*. This piece is suitable for all occasions during the season of Advent. The descant line can be played by a C instrument.

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Come and live in us, come and dwell in us; we a-wait your

once you lived a-mong us, so come and dwell with-in us, your peo-ple who a-wait your

Pno.

13

Ad - vent.

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Pno.

1-6 To Verses Final

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VERSES:

16

1. Come, O come, O child Em - ma - nu - el, to free your peo - ple, cap - tive
2. Come, O come, O Shoot of Jes - se's tree! Your down - cast peo - ple from their
3. Come and rise, O Day - spring in the sky! Come, shine on us who deep in
4. Come, O Key of Da - vid's ci - ty fair! Un - lock its gates and bid us
5. Come, O come, O Lord and God most high, who once of old came down on

Pno.

mp

19

Is - ra - el. From ex - ile lead them home, O pro - mised one,
bonds set free. Your loved ones res - cue from the dead - ly foe;
sha - dows lie. Come, Ra - diant Dawn, to end sin's wea - ry night;
en - ter there. Make straight the paths to realms of bliss a - bove;
Si - nai to give your law in sight of Is - ra - el.

Pno.