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VENI EMMANUEL

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran-som cap-tive
2. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se, free Thine own from Sa - tan's
3. O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer our spir - its by Thine
4. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, and o - pen wide our

Is - ra - el, that mourns in low - ly ex - ile here, un -
tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell Thy peo - ple save, and
ad - vent here; dis - perse the gloom-y clouds of night, and
heav'n - ly home; make safe the way that leads on high, and

til the Son of God ap - pear.
give them vic - 'try o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -
death's dark shad - ows put to flight. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -
close the path to mis - er - y.

man - u - el shall come to Thee, O Is - ra - el.

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