

# Festival of Carols

## O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lowly exile here  
Until the Son of God appear  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
And death's dark shadows put to flight  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel

O come Desire of nations bind  
All peoples in one heart and mind  
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease  
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel

Choir Only:  
Come, O come Emmanuel

## Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus  
Born to set Thy people free  
From our fears and sins release us  
Let us find our rest in Thee  
Israel's strength and consolation  
Hope of all the earth Thou art  
Dear desire of ev'ry nation  
Joy of every longing heart

Born Thy people to deliver  
Born a child, and yet a king  
Born to reign in us forever  
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring  
By Thy own sufficient merit  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne  
By Thine own eternal spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone

Choir Only:  
Come, O come Emmanuel

## Cradle Carols

Away in a manger no crib for a bed  
The little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head  
The stars in the bright sky  
Looked down where He lay  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

Be near me Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever and love me I pray  
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care  
And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there

O little town of Bethlehem  
How still we see Thee lie  
Above Thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting light  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in Thee tonight

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright  
'Round yon virgin mother and child  
Holy infant so tender and mild  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night  
Shepherds quake at the sight  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heavenly host sing "Alleluia"  
Christ the Savior is born  
Christ the Savior is born

Choir Only:  
Christ the Savior is born

## A Christmas Recessional

Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply  
Echo back their joyous strains.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo  
Gloria in excelsis Deo

Angels from the Realms of glory  
Wing your flight o'er all the earth  
Ye who sang creations story  
Now proclaim Messiah's birth  
Come and worship, come and worship  
Worship Christ, the newborn King

Hark the herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King!  
Peace on earth and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful all ye nations rise  
Join the triumph of the skies  
With the angelic hosts proclaim  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark the herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail! the heaven born Prince of Peace  
Hail the Son of Righteousness  
Light and life to all he brings  
Ris'n with healing in His wings  
Mild he lays His glory by  
Born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth  
Born to give them second birth  
Hark! the herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Choir Only:  
Amen, amen

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### **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

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### **Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus**

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### **Away in a Manger**

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### **O Little Town of Bethlehem**

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### **Silent Night**

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### **Angels We Have Heard on High**

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### **Angels from the Realms of Glory**

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### **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

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