O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

🎵 sing along



1 Listen and sing.

VERSE 1

O come, O come, Emmanuel,

And ransom captive Israel,

That **mourns** in lonely **exile** here,

Until the Son of God appear.

🎶 CHORUS

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel

Shall come to thee, O Israel.

VERSE 2

O come, *Thou* **Dayspring** bright!

Pour on our souls *Thy* healing light;

Dispel the long night's lingering **gloom**,

And pierce the shadows of the tomb.

2 Look at these words from the song.

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mourns

She mourns her old friend.

🏝️

exile

He lives in exile, far from home.

🌅

dayspring

Dayspring is an old word for dawn.

🌑

gloom

The gloom is dark and sad.

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✏️ listen and write: easy



1 Listen and fill in the song. Use the words in the box.

candle | come | Emmanuel | lonely | rejoice | Son

VERSE 1

O _____, O come, _____,

And ransom captive Israel,

That mourns in _____ exile here,

Until the _____ of God appear.

🎶 CHORUS

_____*! Rejoice!* _____

Shall come to thee, O Israel.

2 Look and write.



Let us light a _____.

😀

Be happy and _____!

😔

He feels _____.

👋

Please _____ here.

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✏️ listen and write: harder



1 Listen and fill in the song.

VERSE 1

O come, O come, Emmanuel,

And _____ _____ Israel,

That _____ in lonely _____ here,

Until the Son of God _____.

VERSE 2

O come, *Thou* Dayspring _____!

Pour on our _____ *Thy* _____ light;

Dispel the long night's _____ gloom,

And _____ the shadows of the _____.

2 The song and today's English. Match.

IN THE SONG

1	ransom captive Israel	☐
2	in lonely exile	☐
3	Dayspring	☐
4	Dispel	☐
5	Shall come to thee	☐

TODAY

A	It will come to you.
B	Make it go away.
C	alone, far from home
D	dawn
E	free the people of Israel

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💬 from the song to real life

1 Read. Cover one side and say the other.

✋ COVER AND REMEMBER

IN THE SONG		YOU CAN SAY TODAY
1	👋 O come	Come on, you can do it!
2	😔 lonely exile	I felt lonely in the new school.
3	🎉 Rejoice!	It's Friday! Let's celebrate!
4	🌧️ gloom	Why are you so gloomy today?
5	☀️ healing light	Sunshine makes me feel better.

2 And you? Write two true sentences.

Before Christmas we ... . I feel better when ... .

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📖 the story behind the song



1 Read the story of this song.

This is an **Advent** hymn. Advent is the time of waiting before Christmas. The hymn grew from very old Latin prayers.

John Mason Neale put it into English in **1851**. The name **Emmanuel** means "God with us".

2 Who is in the song? Read and say.



Emmanuel

Emmanuel means "God with us."



Advent

Advent is the time before Christmas.



the dawn

The dawn brings new light.



the people

The people are waiting and praying.

3 From the Bible. Read, then read the simple version.

MATTHEW 1:23 (KING JAMES VERSION)

“they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.”

In simple words: His name will be Emmanuel. It means "God with us".

4 Fill in the sentences.

1 Advent is the time before _____.

2 The hymn grew from _____ prayers.

3 John Mason Neale put it into _____.

4 Emmanuel means "God with _____".