

180. O come, O come Immanuel



Concert key:	E minor
Chords key:	E minor (concert)
Structure:	5 verses and a Chorus

Verse 1:

Em C Em D G C G/B AmBm Em
O come, O come Immanuel, and ransom captive Isra- el

Am G/B D Em Am Bm Em
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear:

Chorus:

D G Em Bm Am Bm Em D G C G/B Am Bm Em
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanu- el shall come to you O Israel.

Verse 2:

O come, O come, O Lord of might
who to your tribes, on Sinai's height,
in ancient times did give the law
in cloud, and majesty, and awe:

Verse 4:

O come, O Key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery:

Verse 3:

O come, O Rod of Jesse, free
your own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell your people save,
and give them victory o'er the grave:

Verse 5:

O come, O Day-spring, come and cheer
our spirits by your advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight:

Latin, 18th century, based on the ancient Advent Antiphons
translated by John Mason Neale (1811-1866)