

27. O come, O come, Emmanuel

18th-cent. (or earlier) Latin,
based on the Advent Antiphons
trans. John Mason Neale

Melody: 15th-cent. French
adap. and arr. PAUL LEDDINGTON WRIGHT (b. 1951)

With movement ♩ = 63

SOLO or SMALL GROUP
mp

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

ORGAN

p

Man.

1. O

3

S./A.

come, O come, Em - ma - nu - el, and ran-som cap-tive Is - ra - el, that

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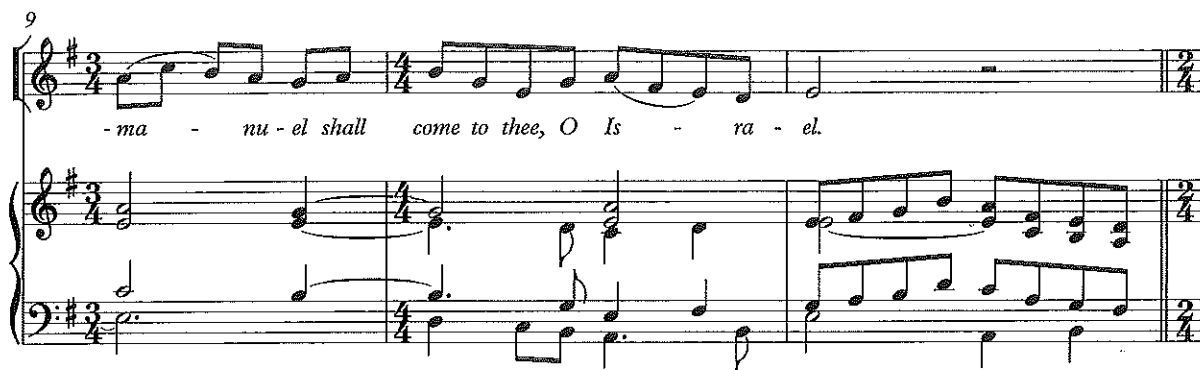
mf

mourns in lone-ly e - xile here un - til the Son of God ap-pear: Re - joice! Re-joice! Em-

mp

Verses 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7 follow the order of J. M. Neale's translation as used in most common hymnbooks and also the order of the original 5-verse Latin hymn-version. Verses 4 and 5 may be included using the repeats; these complete the sequence of 7 verses, though not in the original order of the antiphons. Verse 1 was originally the last antiphon, and may be repeated at the end.

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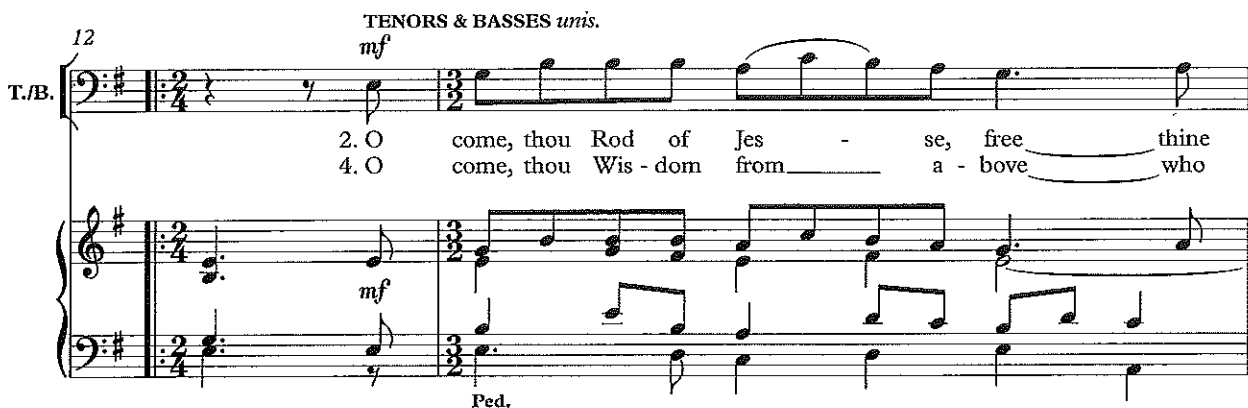
- ma - nu - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

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TENORS & BASSES *unis.*
mf

T./B.

2. O come, thou Rod of Jes - se, free thine
4. O come, thou Wis - dom from a - bove who

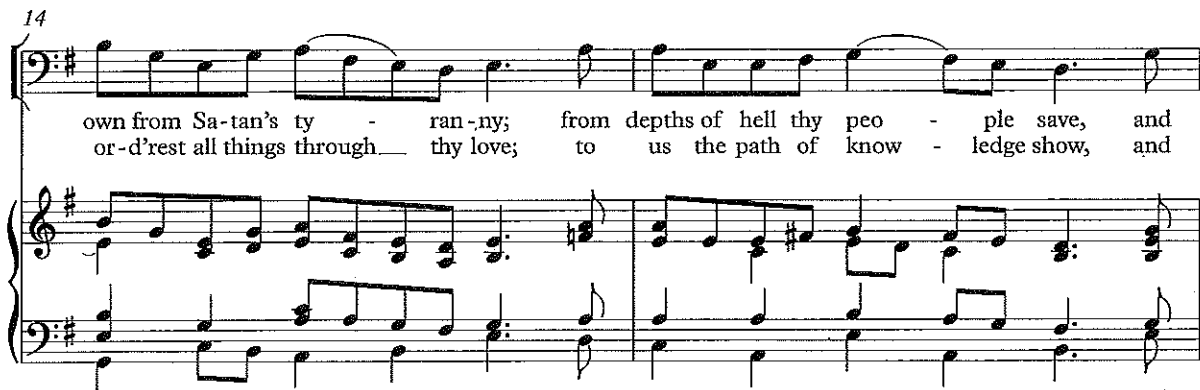


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Ped.

14

own from Sa-tan's ty - ran - ny; from depths of hell thy peo - ple save, and
or - d'rest all things through thy love; to us the path of know - ledge show, and



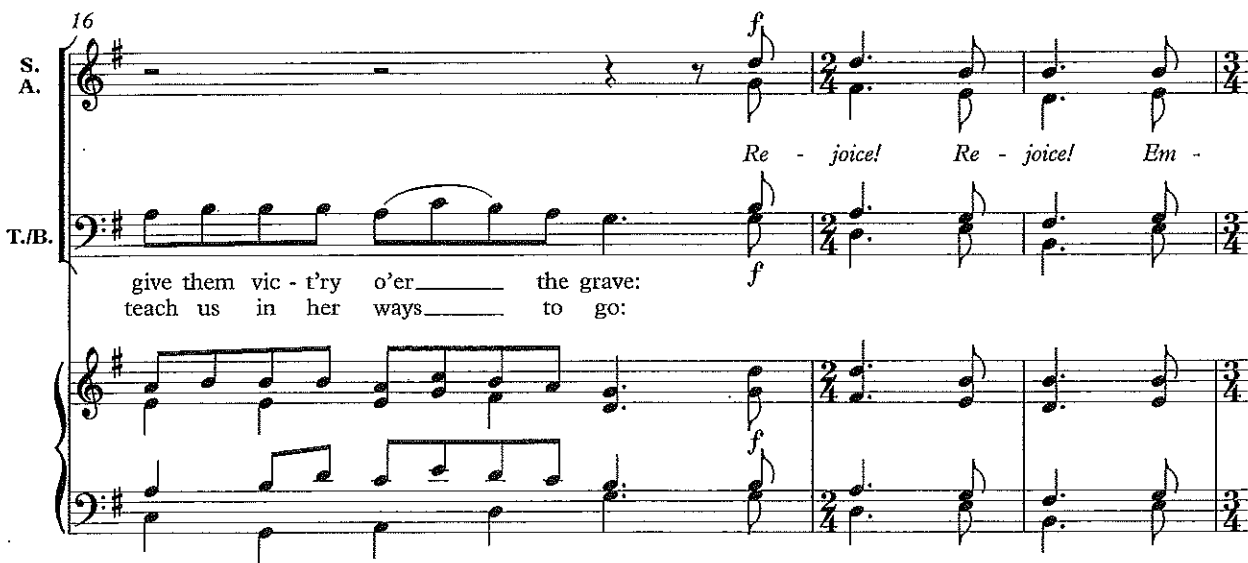
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S.
A.

Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -

T./B.

give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave:
teach us in her ways to go:



f

19

- ma - nu - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

22

S.A. *unis. mf*

3. O come, thou Day-spring, come and cheer our
 5. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bring all

mf

Man.

24

spi - rits by thine ad - vent here; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night, and
 peo - ples to their Sa - viour King; thou Cor - ner - stone, who ma - kest one, com -

26

S.A. death's dark sha-dows put _____ to flight: Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -
 -plete in us thy work _____ be - gun:

T. B.

f

f

Ped.

29

- ma - nu - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

32

6. O come, thou Key of Da - vid, _____ come, _____ and

f

f

mf (double voices ad lib.)

Man.

34

o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home; make safe the way that leads on high, and

36

close the path to mi - se - ry: Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -

39

- ma - nu - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

Ped.

42

MOST VOICES

f

7. O Come, O come, thou Lord of Might, who

45

(8) to thy tribes, on Si - nai's height, in an-cient times didst give the law in

47

DESCANT*

ff

Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -

(8) cloud, and ma - jes - ty, and awe: *ff* Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -

ff LH: Tubas 8', 4'

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- ma - nu - el shall come, O Is - ra - el.

(8) - ma - nu - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

* Lower parts of the descant may be omitted.