

### **Veni, O Sapientia**

Isaiah 11:2 *The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him: a spirit of **wisdom** and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord, and his delight shall be the fear of the Lord.*

Isaiah 28:29 *All this also comes from the Lord Almighty, whose plan is wonderful, whose **wisdom** is magnificent.*

See also: Isa. 40:14, Proverbs 1:20; 8; 9 and I Corinthians 1:30.

O WISDOM, who came from the mouth of the Most High, reaching from end to end and ordering all things mightily and sweetly: COME, and teach us the way of prudence.

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,  
And order all things, far and nigh;  
To us the path of knowledge show,  
And cause us in her ways to go.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

### **Veni, Veni, O Adonai**

Isaiah 33:22 *For the **Lord** is our judge, the **Lord** is our lawgiver, the **Lord** is our king; it is he who will save us.*

Isaiah 11:4-5 *He will give justice to the poor and make fair decisions for the exploited. The earth will shake at the force of his word, and one breath from his mouth will destroy the wicked. He will wear righteousness like a belt*

*and truth like an undergarment.*

See also: Exodus 3; Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:6.

O LORD AND RULER of the House of Israel, who appeared to Moses in the flame of the burning bush and gave him the law on Sinai: COME, and redeem us with outstretched arms.

O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,  
Who to Thy tribes on Sinai's height  
In ancient times once gave the law  
In cloud, and majesty, and awe.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.

### **Veni, O Jesse Virgula**

Isaiah 11:1 *But a **shoot** shall sprout from the stump of **Jesse**, and from his roots a bud shall blossom.*

Isaiah 11:10 *In that day the **Root of Jesse** will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his resting place will be glorious.*

- Jesse was the father of King David, and Micah 5:2 had prophesied that the Messiah would be of the house and lineage of David and be born in David's city, Bethlehem

See: Isa. 52:15; Micah 5:2; Heb. 10:37. See also Romans 15:12; Revelation 5:5.

O ROOT OF JESSE, which stands as a sign for the people, before whom the kings keep silence and unto whom the Gentiles shall make supplication: COME, to deliver us, and tarry not.

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free  
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
From depths of hell Thy people save,  
And give them victory over the grave.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.

### **Veni, Clavis Davidica**

Isaiah 22:22 *I will give him the **key** to the house of **David**—the highest position in the royal court. When he opens doors, no one will be able to close them; when he closes doors, no one will be able to open them.*

Isaiah 9:7 *His government and its peace will never end.*

*He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor **David** for all eternity.*

See also: Rev. 3:7; Gen. 49:10; Isa. 42:7

O KEY OF DAVID, and Scepter of the House of Israel, who opens and no man shuts, who shuts and no man opens: COME, and bring forth the captive from his prison, he who sits in darkness and in the shadow of death.

O come, Thou Key of David, come,  
And open wide our heavenly home;  
Make safe the way that leads on high,  
And close the path to misery.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.

### **Veni, Veni O Oriens**

Isaiah 9:2 *The people who walk in darkness will see a great **light**. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a **light** will shine.*

See also: Luke 1:78-79; Malachi 4:2

O DAWN OF THE EAST, brightness of light eternal, and Sun of Justice: COME, and enlighten those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.

O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here;  
And drive away the shades of night  
And pierce the clouds and bring us light!  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.

### **Veni, Veni, Rex Gentium**

Isaiah 9:6 *For a child is born to us, a son is given to us.*

*The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

Isaiah 2:4 *The Lord will mediate between **nations** and will settle international disputes. They will hammer their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. **Nation** will no longer fight against **nation**, nor train for war anymore.*

See also Jeremiah 10:7; Hag. 2:7; Eph. 2:14; Gen. 2:7; Revelation 15:3; Psalm 118:22; Isaiah 28:16; Matthew 21:42; Mark 12:10; Luke 20:17; Acts 4:11; Ephesians 2:20; I Peter 2:6

O KING OF THE GENTILES and their desired One, the Cornerstone that makes both one:  
COME, and deliver man, whom you formed out of the dust of the earth.

O come, Desire of nations, bind

All peoples in one heart and mind;

From dust Thou brought us forth to life

Deliver us from earthly strife

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel

Shall come to thee, O Israel.

### **Veni, Veni, Emmanuel**

Isaiah 7:14 So the Lord himself will give you this sign: A virgin will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and she will name him **Immanuel [God Is With Us]**.

See also: Isa. 33:22; Gen. 49:10; Isa. 37:10; Isaiah 8:8; Matthew 1:23; Haggai 2:7

O EMMANUEL, God with us, Our King and Lawgiver, the expected of the nations and their Saviour: COME to save us, O Lord our God.

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.