

Songs of Christmas: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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Scripture:

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

—Isaiah 7:14

Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us). —Matthew 1:18-23

Song:

*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*

*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*

*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*

*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*

Notes:

Emmanuel means God with us.

*And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from
God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,
neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not
even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love.
—Romans 8:38 (NLT)*

He was faithful to His promise.
He is faithful to His promise.
He will be faithful to His promise.

Are you with Him?

This Week:

- Read Revelation 1:8, "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."
- Look back and see how God has been with you.
- Ask God to help you sense and see His presence with you now.
- Pray for other to experience the power and presence of Immanuel...God with us.