

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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!

13th Century Plain Song

Andante

The musical score consists of four staves of music, each with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a time signature of common time (indicated by a '4'). The vocal line is in soprano range, with lyrics appearing above the notes. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. Measure numbers 1 through 10 are indicated at the beginning of each staff. Dynamics such as 'mf' (mezzo-forte) and 'mp' (mezzo-piano) are used throughout the piece.

1
2
3
4
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6
7
8
9
10

13

mp

mf

16

f

19

mp

mf

22

mp

poco rit.

rit.

25

a tempo

rit.