

VENI EMMANUEL.

To be sung in unison.

Six 8's. Adapted by THOMAS HELMORE,
1854; from "A French Missal." Mode I.

1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ransom cap - tive Is - ra - el;

That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here, Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el! Amen.

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

4 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!

3 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.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel [flight.
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

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

Amen.

Tr. JOHN MASON NEALE, 1852; alt. 1861.