

Veni, veni, Emmanuel

Text: *Veni, veni, Emmanuel* (Latin 13th cent.)
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Unhurried, ♩ = ca. 52-56

The musical score is arranged in five systems. The first system is for Soprano, with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Unhurried, ♩ = ca. 52-56'. The Soprano part begins with a rest for the first 10 measures, then enters with a half note 'Ve' on a whole note 'ni', followed by a quarter note 'Em' on a whole note 'man', and a quarter note 'u' on a whole note 'u'. The dynamics are marked *p*. The second system is for Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The Alto part begins with a half note 'Ooh' on a whole note '...', followed by a half note 'Ooh' on a whole note '...', and a half note 'Ooh' on a whole note '...'. The dynamics are marked *pp*, *cresc.*, *mp*, *dim.*, and *pp*. The Tenor and Bass parts follow the same pattern. The third system is for Keyboard accompaniment, with a treble and bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The dynamics are marked *pp*. The score ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass
Kbd for rehearsal only

pp *cresc.* *mp* *dim.* *pp*

pp *cresc.* *mp* *dim.* *pp*

pp *cresc.* *mp* *dim.* *pp*

pp

Ve - ni, ve - ni, Em - man - u -

Ooh ...

Ooh ...

Ooh ...

Performance notes:

- 1: The first verse should be sung in Latin, but subsequent verses may be sung in either English or Latin.
- 2: "Ooh ..." is to be sung as an "Oh" but with the lips more closed and rounded into a small forward aperture as in singing an "Oo" vowel.
- 3: This piece may be used as a processional, which will work best if the procession is completed during the first 56 measures.

10 *mp* *mf*

el ca-pti-vum sol-ve Is - ra-el, qui ge-mit in ex - si - li - o, pri - va-tus De-i Fi - li - o. Gau-

19 *dim.* A *pp*

de! Gau-de! Em - man - u - el, na-sce-tur pro te Is - ra-el! _____ Ooh ...

Ooh ...

p

*O come, thou Wis-dom
Ve-ni, O Sa - pi -*

p

*O come, thou Wis-dom
Ve-ni, O Sa - pi -*

19

26

from on high, who or-d'rest all things might - i - ly, to us the path of know-ledge show, and
 en - ti - a, quae hic dis - po - nis o - mni - a, ve - ni, vi - am pru - den - ti - ae ut

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26

33

teach us in her ways_ to go. Re - joice! Re-joyce! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O
 do - ce - as et glo - ri - ae. Gau - de! Gau - de! Em - man - u - el, na - sce - tur pro te

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39 *dim.* B *pp*

mp

O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Si - nai's
mp
dim. *pp*
pp

Is - ra-el! O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Si - nai's
 Is - ra-el! *mp*
dim. *pp*
pp

Ve-ni, ve - ni, A - do - na - i, qui po - pu - lo in Si - na -
 Is - ra-el! O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Si - nai's
 Is - ra-el! *mp*
dim. *pp*
pp

39

46

mf *dim.* *p* *cresc.* *mf*

height in an - cient times didst give the law, in cloud, and ma - jes - ty and awe. Re -
mf *dim.* *p* *cresc.* *mf*
mf *dim.* *p* *cresc.* *mf*

i le - gem de - di - sti ver - ti - ce in ma - ie - sta - te glo - ri - ae. Gau -
 height in an - cient times didst give the law, in cloud, and ma - jes - ty and awe. Re -
 i le - gem de - di - sti ver - ti - ce in ma - ie - sta - te glo - ri - ae. Gau -

46

52 [C] *mp*

joyce! Re-joyce! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra-el! Ooh...
 de! Gau - de! Em - man - u - el, na - sce - tur pro te Is - ra-el!

joyce! Re-joyce! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra-el! Ooh...
 de! Gau - de! Em - man - u - el, na - sce - tur pro te Is - ra-el!

52 O
Ve-

58

come, thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, free them from Sa-tan's ty - ra-ny that trust thy might-y
 ni, O les - se vir - gu - la, ex ho - stis tu - os un - gu - la, de spe - ctu tu - os

that trust thy mighty
 de spe - ctu tu - os

that trust thy might-y
 de spe - ctu tu - os

58

65 *cresc.* *mf* *f*

power to save, and give them vic-t'ry o'er the grave. Re-joice! Re-joyce! Em-man-u-
 tar-ta-ri e-duc et an-tro ba-ra-thri. Gau-de! Gau-de! Em-man-u-

cresc. *mf* *f*

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cresc. *mf* *f*

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71 *dim.* *mp* D *mp* *píu mosso*

el shall come to thee, O Is-ra-el! Ooh...
 el, na-sce-tur pro te Is-ra-el!

dim. *mp* *mf*

el shall come to thee, O Is-ra-el! O come, thou Key of Da-vid,
 el, na-sce-tur pro te Is-ra-el! Ve-ni, Cla-vis Da-vi-di-

dim. *mp* *mf*

el shall come to thee, O Is-ra-el! O come, thou Key of Da-vid,
 el, na-sce-tur pro te Is-ra-el! Ve-ni, Cla-vis Da-vi-di-

dim. *mp* *mp*

el shall come to thee, O Is-ra-el! Ooh...
 el, na-sce-tur pro te Is-ra-el!

71

77 *mf*

make safe the way that leads on
fac i - ter tu - tum su - per-

come, and o - pen wide our heaven - ly home; make safe the way that leads on
ca, re - gna re - clu - de cae - li - ca, fac i - ter tu - tum su - per-

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ca, re - gna re - clu - de cae - li - ca, fac i - ter tu - tum su - per-

mf

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fac i - ter tu - tum su - per-

82 *mp* *cresc.* *ff* *meno mosso* *dim.*

high, and close the path to mis - er - y. Re - joice! Re-joyce! Em - man - u-el shall
num, et clau - de vi - as in - fe - rum. Gau - de! Gau - de! Em - man - u - el, na -

high, and close the path to mis - er - y. Re - joice! Re-joyce! Em - man - u-el shall
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87 *mf* *rall.* *mp* *mf* *dim.* *p* E *a tempo* *mf*

come to thee, O Is - ra - el! O come, thou Day - spring from — on
mf *mp* *mf* *dim.* *p* *mp*
mf *mp* *mf* *dim.* *p* *mp*
mf *mp* *mf* *dim.* *p* *mf*
 sce - tur pro te Is - ra - el! Ooh ...
 sce - tur pro te Is - ra - el! Ooh ...
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87

93

high, and cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of
mf *mp* *mf* *dim.* *p* *mf*
mf *mp* *mf* *dim.* *p* *mf*
mf *mp* *mf* *dim.* *p* *mf*
 ens, so - la - re nos ad - ve - ni - ens, no - ctis de - pel - le ne - bu -

93

98

night, and death's dark shadow put to flight. Re-joice! Re-joice! Em-man-u-
 las, dirasque mortis ten-e-bras. Gau-de! Gau-de! Em-man-u-

103

Freely but not hurried

el shall come to thee, O Is-ra-el! Ve-ni, ve-ni, Em-man-u-el.
 el, na-sce-tur pro te Is-ra-el!

el shall come to thee, O Is-ra-el! Ve-ni, ve-ni, Em-man-u-el.
 el, na-sce-tur pro te Is-ra-el!

111 *dim. p* *cresc.* *mf* *dim.* *mp*

— O come, De-sire of na - tions, bind in one the hearts of all — man - kind; bid
 Ve - ni, ve - ni, Rex Gen - ti - um, ve - ni, Re - dem - ptor o - mni - um, ut

111 *dim. p* *cresc.* *mf* *dim.* *mp*

— O come, De-sire of na - tions, bind in one the hearts of all — man - kind; bid
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111 *dim. p* *cresc.* *mf* *dim.* *mp*

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118 *cresc.* *f* *ff* **Broadly**

thou our sad di - vi - sions cease, and be thy-self our King — of Peace. Re - joice! Re -
 sal - vas tu - os fa - mu - los pec - ca - ti si - bi con - sci - os. Gau - de! Gau -

118 *cresc.* *f* *ff*

thou our sad di - vi - sions cease, and be thy-self our King — of Peace. Re - joice! Re -
 sal - vas tu - os fa - mu - los pec - ca - ti si - bi con - sci - os. Gau - de! Gau -

118 *cresc.* *f* *ff*

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 sal - vas tu - os fa - mu - los pec - ca - ti si - bi con - sci - os. Gau - de! Gau -

118 *cresc.* *f* *ff*

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 sal - vas tu - os fa - mu - los pec - ca - ti si - bi con - sci - os. Gau - de! Gau -

124 *dim.* *mf* *cresc.* *f* *dim.*

joyce! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!
 de! Em - man - u - el, na - sce - tur pro te Is - ra - el!

dim. *mf* *cresc.* *f* *dim.*

joyce! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!
 de! Em - man - u - el, na - sce - tur pro te Is - ra - el!

dim. *mf* *cresc.* *f* *dim.*

joyce! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!
 de! Em - man - u - el, na - sce - tur pro te Is - ra - el!

dim. *mf* *cresc.* *f* *dim.*

joyce! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!
 de! Em - man - u - el, na - sce - tur pro te Is - ra - el!

124 *dim.*

G *tempo primo*
 130 *mp* *mf*

O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, that
 Ve - ni, ve - ni, Em - man - u - el ca - pti - vum sol - ve Is - ra - el, qui

mp
 Ooh ...

mp
 Ooh ...

mp
 Ooh ...

130

136

mourns in lone-ly ex - ile here un-til the Son of God ap-pear. Re - joice! Re-joice! Em -
ge - mit in ex - si - li - o, pri-va-tus De - i Fi - li - o. Gau - de! Gau-de! Em -

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man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra-el!
man - u - el, na - sce - tur pro te Is - ra-el!

dim. *p* *dim.* *ppp*

dim. *p* *dim.* *ppp*

dim. *p* *dim.* *ppp*

dim. *ppp*