

# Veni, veni, Emmanuel

Text: *Veni, veni, Emmanuel* (Latin 13th cent.)

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Unhurried,  $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 52-56$

The musical score is written in 3/2 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked 'Unhurried' with a quarter note equal to approximately 52-56 beats per minute. The Soprano part begins with a rest for the first six measures, then enters with a *p* dynamic, singing the words 'Ve-ni, ve-ni, Em-man - u-'. The Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts enter with 'Ooh...' and follow a dynamic contour: *pp* (pianissimo) at the start, *cresc.* (crescendo) through the second measure, *mp* (mezzo-piano) at the third measure, *dim.* (diminuendo) through the fourth measure, and *pp* at the fifth measure. The keyboard accompaniment is marked *pp* and provides a harmonic accompaniment for the vocalists.

## 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-

10

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

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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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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  
 Ve-ni, ve - ni, A - do - na - i, qui po-pu - lo in Si - na -

*mp*

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

*dim.* *pp*

Is - ra-el! \_\_\_\_\_  
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39

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

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 -

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

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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...  
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52 O  
Ve-

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

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

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*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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65

71 *dim.* *mp* *mp* *p* *piu 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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*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* *esc.* *mf* *dim.* *p* E *a tempo* *mf*

come to thee, O Is - ra - el! O come, thou Day - spring from — on  
*sce - tur pro te Is - ra - el! Ve - ni, ve - ni O O - ri -*

*mf* *mp* *esc.* *mf* *dim.* *p* *mp*

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

*mf* *mp* *esc.* *mf* *dim.* *p* *mp*

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

*mf* *mp* *esc.* *mf* *dim.* *p* *mf*

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*sce - tur pro te Is - ra - el! Ve - ni, ve - ni O O - ri -*

87

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

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night, and death's dark shad - ow put — to flight. Re - joice! Re-joyce! Em - man - u -  
 las, di - ra - sque mor - tis ten - e - bras. Gau - de! Gau - de! Em - man - u -

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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!

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

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

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

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

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 Ve - ni, ve - ni, Rex Gen - ti - um, ve - ni, Re - dem - ptor o - mni - um, ut

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 -

*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 -

*cresc.* *f* *ff*

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*cresc.* *f* *ff*

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*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.*

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

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

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 de! Em - man - u - el, na - sce - tur pro te Is - ra - el!

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*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 ...

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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! *dim.* *p* *dim.* *ppp*  
man - u - el, na - sce - tur pro te Is - ra-el! *dim.* *p* *dim.* *ppp*

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

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

142 *dim.* *ppp*