

## Advent Songs, 2020

### **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

#### **Verse 1**

O come, O come, Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear

#### **Chorus**

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel

#### **Verse 2**

O come Thou Day-spring come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
And death's dark shadows put to flight

#### **Verse 3**

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

#### **Verse 4**

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

### **Come Thou Long Expected Jesus**

#### **Verse 1**

Come thou long expected Jesus  
Born to set thy people free  
From our fears and sins release us  
Let us find our rest in Thee  
Israel's strength and consolation  
Hope of all the earth thou art  
Dear desire of every nation  
Joy of every longing heart

#### **Verse 2**

Joy to those who long to see Thee  
Dayspring from on high, appear  
Come, thou promised Rod of Jesse  
Of Thy birth we long to hear  
O'er the hills the angels singing  
News, glad tidings of a birth  
Go to Him, your praises bringing  
Christ the Lord has come to earth

#### **Verse 3**

Come to earth to taste our sadness  
He whose glories knew no end  
By His life He brings us gladness  
Our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend  
Leaving riches without number  
Born within a cattle stall  
This the ever lasting wonder  
Christ was born the Lord of all

#### **Verse 4**

Born Thy people to deliver  
Born a child and yet a king  
Born to reign in us forever  
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring  
By thine own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone  
By thine all sufficient merit  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

### **Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates**

#### **Verse 1**

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates  
Behold the King of glory waits  
The King of kings is drawing near  
The Savior of the world is here!

#### **Verse 2**

Fling wide the portals of your heart  
Make it a temple set apart  
From earthly use for heaven's employ  
Adorned with prayer and love and joy

#### **Verse 3**

Redeemer, come, with us abide  
Our hearts to thee we open wide  
Let us thy inner presence feel  
Thy grace and love in us reveal

#### **Verse 4**

Thy Holy Spirit lead us on  
Until our glorious goal is won  
Eternal praise, eternal fame  
Be offered, Savior, to thy name

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