

Sunday, December 1, 2024

“O Come O Come Emmanuel” by Henry Sloane Coffin, Thomas Helmore, and John Mason Neale

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

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

The people who walked in darkness
 have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness
 on them light has shined.
For a child has been born for us,
 a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders,
 and he is named
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
 Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Great will be his authority,
 and there shall be endless peace
for the throne of David and his kingdom.
 He will establish and uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
 from this time onward and forevermore.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Luke 1:26-35

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God.

“Waiting Here For You” by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Martin Smith

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Verse 1

If faith can move the mountains
Let the mountains move
We come with expectation
Waiting here for You
Waiting here for You

Verse 2

You're the Lord of all creation
And still You know my heart
The Author of salvation
You've loved us from the start

Chorus

Waiting here for You with our hands
Lifted high in praise
And it's You we adore
Singing alleluia

Verse 3

You are ev'rything You've promised
Your faithfulness is true
We're desp'rate for Your presence
All we need is You

Chorus x2

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 NRSVUE

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

“Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus” by Rowland Hugh Prichard and Charles Wesley

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

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

“O Come Let Us Adore Him” by Teri Bryant, C. Frederick Oakley, Matt Redman, and John Francis Wade

Verse 1

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord