

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

a Hymn Concertato

utilizing all seven stanzas and the *Great O* antiphons

arranged for congregation, optional choir, soloist, speaker,
3-5 octaves handbells, 2 octaves handchimes, flute, oboe, and organ

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Antiphons are indicated in the score by *

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1 Conductor, 8 Handbell, 1 Choral, 1 Organ, 1 Woodwind, 1 Congregation

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O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Veni Emmanuel

7 stanzas, *Great O* antiphons

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Handbells: AGEHR Level II+

9th Century Latin

VENI EMMANUEL

15th Century French plainsong

arr. William H. Mathis

Moderato ♩ = 96

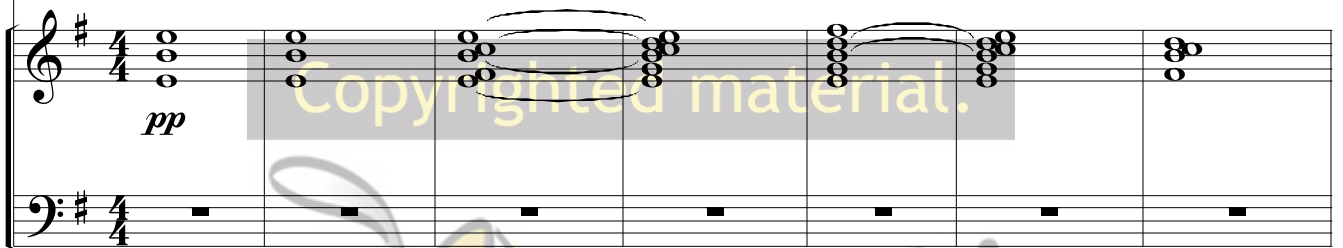
hauntingly

mp



Handbells

pp



8

poco cresc.

Ob.

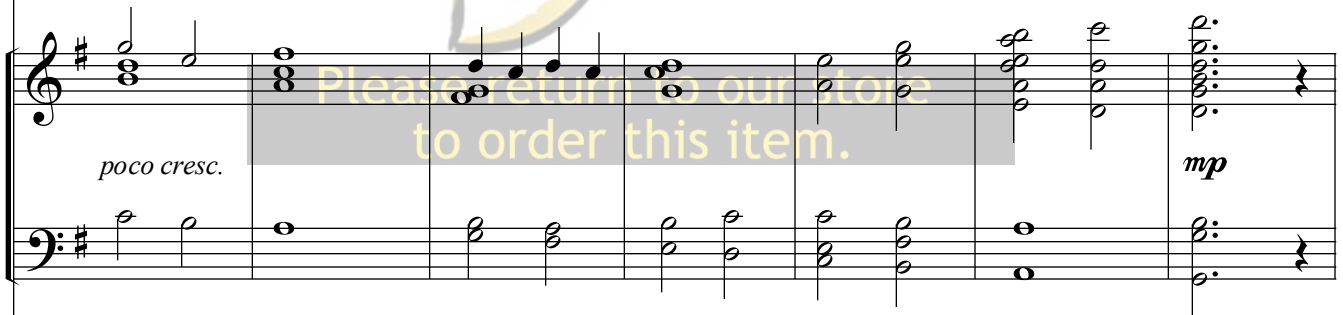


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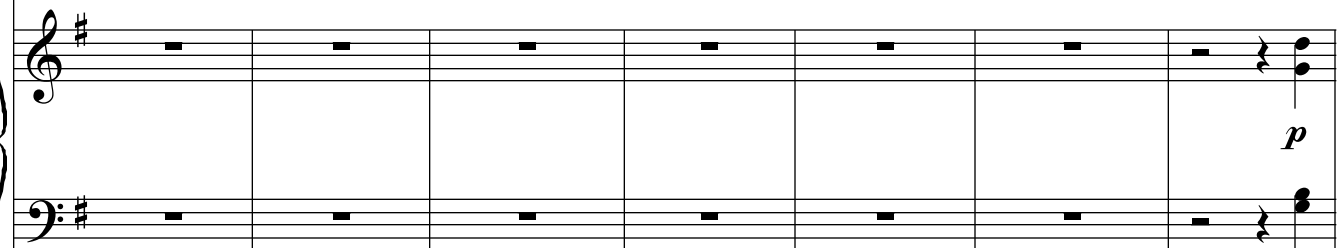
poco cresc.

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mp



Org.



no pedal

1. O Emmanuel, our Desire and our Hope:
Come and save us, O Lord, our God.

* Antiphon 1

15

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22

V

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive

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p

mf

mf

27

V

Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here un - til the Son of

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33

V

God ap - pear. Re - joice, re - joice, Em - man - u -

HB

Org.

f

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* 2. O Wisdom, who came forth from the mouth of the Most High, reaching
from end to end, and ordering all things in power and compassion:
Come and teach us the way of prudence.

38

V

el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el. 2. O

Fl.

HB

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* Antiphon 2

women

mf

mf

43

V

come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, and or - der all things

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V

far — and nigh. To us the path of know - ledge show and

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52

V

cause us in her ways — to go. Re - joice, re - joice, Em -

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V *man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.*

Fl. *poco marc.*

Ob. *mp* *poco marc.*

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3. O Adonai, and Leader of the house of Israel, who appeared to Moses
in the flames of the bush and gave him the law on Sinai:
Come and with your outstretched arm, redeem us.

63 * Antiphon 3 *men*

V *3. O come, O come, great Lord — of*

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

HB *mf* *p* *random through m. 83*

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V

might, who to thy tribes on Si - nai's height in an - cient times once gave — the

Fl.

Ob.

HB

74

V

law in cloud and maj - es - ty — and awe. Re - joice, re - joice, Em -

Fl.

Ob.

HB

mf

80

* Antiphon 4

V
man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

Fl.

Ob.

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(Stanza 4 of the hymn to be read, not sung)

Fl.

Ob.

Stanza 4: O come, thou Root of Jesse's tree, an ensign of thy people be;
before thee rulers silent fall; all peoples on thy mercy call.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

*4. O Root of Jesse, who stands as an ensign
for the people, before whom earthly
rulers keep silence and to whom the people
make their supplication:
Come and deliver us, and tarry not.

Repeat ad lib. while the 4th stanza of the hymn is read.

HB

mp

Org.

strings

p

5. O Key of David and scepter of the house of Israel, who opens and no one shuts -
who shuts and no one opens:

* Antiphon 5

Come and bring forth the captives who sit in a place of despair.

90

HB *mf* LV

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99 *solo*

V

5. O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come, and o - pen wide our heaven - ly

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105

V

home. The cap - tives from their pri - son free, and con - quer death's deep mi - se -

HB

111

V

ry. Re - joice, re - joice, Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

HB

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6. O Dayspring, brightness of the light eternal and Sun of heaven:
Come and enlighten those who are in darkness and in the shadow of death.

119

* Antiphon 6

descant

6. O come, thou Day - spring,

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Fl.

Ob.

mf

* Antiphon 6

mf

R

Org.

strings *mp*

128

V

come_____ and cheer_____ our spir - its by thine ad - vent here._____ Dis -

come_____ and cheer our spir - its by thine ad - vent here. Dis -

Fl.

Ob.

HB

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133

V

perse the gloom - y clouds _____ of night, _____ and _____ death's dark _____ sha - dows put _____ to _____

perse the gloom - y clouds _____ of night, _____ and _____ death's dark _____ sha - dows put _____ to _____

Fl.

Ob.

HB

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138

V

flight. Re - joice, re - joice, Em - man - u - el shall

Fl.

Ob.

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Org.

no pedal

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7. O Monarch of the people and their desired one, cornerstone that makes all one:
Come and make whole those whom you created from the dust of the earth.

143

* Antiphon 7

V

come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

Fl.

Ob.

HB

cresc.

* Antiphon 7

Org.

foundations

mf

ped.

* Antiphon 7

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Fl.

mf *cresc.*

Ob.

HB

f

Org.

f

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V

7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind all peo - ples in one

Fl.

ff *f*

Ob.

HB

f

Org.

f

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V heart — and mind. Bid en - vy, strife, and dis - cord cease. Fill

Fl.

Ob.

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163

V

the whole world with heav - en's peace. Re - joice, re - joice, Em -

Fl.

Ob.

HB

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V *rall.*
man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

Fl. *rall.*

Ob. *rall.*

HB *rall.* Sk

Org. *rall.*

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