

Veni, veni, Emmanuel

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

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

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Kbd for rehearsal only

pp cresc. mp dim. pp

Ooh . . .

Ooh . . .

Ooh . . .

pp cresc. mp dim. pp

pp

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

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 -

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

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show, and teach us in her ways — to go. Re - joice! Re-joyce! Em - man - u -
ae ut do - ce - as et glo - ri - ae. Gau - de! Gau - de! Em - man - u -

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38 *dim.* **B** *pp*

mp

mp

dim. *pp*

el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el! O come, O come, thou Lord of
 el, na - sce - tur pro te Is - ra - el! Ve - ni, ve - ni, A - do - na -

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mf *dim.*

mf *dim.*

might, who to thy tribes on Si - nai's height in an - cient times didst give the
 i, qui po - pu - lo in Si - na - i le - gem de - di - sti ver - ti -

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law, in cloud, and ma-jes-ty — and awe. Re-joice! Re-joice! Em-man-u-
 ce in ma-ie-sta-te glo-ri-ae. Gau-de! Gau-de! Em-man-u-

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C *mp*

O come, thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, free
 Ve - ni, O les - se vir - gu - la, ex

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

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61 *cresc.*

them from Sa-tan's ty - ra - ny that trust thy might - y power — to save, and give them vic-t'ry
 ho - stis tu - os un - gu - la, de spe - ctu tu - os tar - ta - ri e - duc et an-tro

mp *cresc.*

that trust thy might - y power — to save, and give them vic-t'ry
 de spe - ctu tu - os tar - ta - ri e - duc et an-tro

mp *cresc.*

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cresc.

them from Sa-tan's ty - ra - ny that trust thy might - y power — to save, and give them vic-t'ry
 ho - stis tu - os un - gu - la, de spe - ctu tu - os tar - ta - ri e - duc et an-tro

67 *mf* *f* *dim.*

o'er — the grave. Re - joice! Re-joyce! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra -
 ba - ra - thri. Gau - de! Gau - de! Em - man - u - el, na - sce - tur pro te Is - ra -

mf *f* *dim.*

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73 *mp* **D** *pú mosso*
mp
Ooh...
ell!
el!
mp
mf
O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come, and o - pen wide our heaven - ly
Ve - ni, Cla - vis Da - vi - di - ca, re - gna re - clu - de cae - li -

8
ell!
el!
mp
mf
O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come, and o - pen wide our heaven - ly
Ve - ni, Cla - vis Da - vi - di - ca, re - gna re - clu - de cae - li -

ell!
el!
Ooh...
73
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79 *mf* *mp*
make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to mis - er - y. Re -
fac i - ter tu - tum su - per - num, et clau - de vi - as in - fe - rum. Gau -
mp

home; make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to mis - er - y. Re -
ca, fac i - ter tu - tum su - per - num, et clau - de vi - as in - fe - rum. Gau -
mp

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mf *mp*

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85 *cresc. ff meno mosso dim. mf rall. mp cresc. mf dim. p* E *a tempo, _{ny}*

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

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joyce! Re-joyce! Em - man - u-el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el! Ooh...
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cresc. ff dim. mf mp cresc. mf dim. p mp

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cresc. ff dim. mf mp cresc. mf dim. p mf

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

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come, thou Day-spring from — on high, and cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom-y
 ni, ve - ni O O - ri - ens, so - la - re nos ad - ve - ni - ens, no - ctis de - pel - le

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clouds of night, and death's dark shadow put to flight. Re-joice! Re-joice! Emmanuel -
ne - bu - 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 Isra-el! Veni, veni, Emmanuel - el.
el, na - sce - tur pro te Isra - el! Veni, veni, Emmanuel - el.

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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

8 *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 - jice! Re - jice! Em-
 sal - vas tu - os fa - mu - los pec - ca - ti si - bi con - sci - os. Gau - de! Gau - de! Em-

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125 *dim.* *mf* *cresc.* *f* *dim.* G *tempo primo* *mp* *mf*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

125 *dim.*

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man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
man - u - el ca - pti - vum sol - ve Is - ra - el, qui ge - mit in ex - si - li -

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here un - til the Son of God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re-joice! Em - man - u -
o, pri - va - tus De - i Fi - li - o. Gau - de! Gau - de! Em - man - u -

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

dim. p dim. ppp