

Praise God Together • December 5, 2021

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

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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

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

There's A Song In the Air

Josiah G. Holland, 1872

There's a song in the air! There's a star in the sky!
There's a mother's deep prayer and a baby's low cry
And the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!

There's a tumult of joy o'er the wonderful birth
For the virgin's sweet boy is the Lord of the earth
Ay! the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing
for the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!

In the light of that star lie the ages impearled
And that song from afar has swept over the world
Every hearth is aflame, and the beautiful sing
In the homes of the nations that Jesus is King!

We rejoice in the light, and we echo the song
That comes down through the night
from the heavenly throng
Ay! we shout to the lovely evangel they bring
And we greet in his cradle our Savior and King

O Come O Come Emmanuel

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!**

O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer
Our spirits by thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight *Repeat Chorus*

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 *Repeat Chorus*

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 *Repeat Chorus*

Somebody Talkin' About Jesus

CHORUS

**Everywhere I go
Everywhere I go, my Lord
Everywhere I go
Somebody talkin' about Jesus**

They turned away Mary
and Joseph from the inn
Somebody talkin' about Jesus
A baby born in Bethlehem
Somebody talkin' about Jesus
Repeat Chorus

Born, born of the Virgin Mary
Somebody talkin' about Jesus
Born, born on Christmas Morn
Somebody talkin' about Jesus
Repeat Chorus

Glory be to the Newborn Babe
Somebody talkin' about Jesus
Glory be to the Newborn Babe
Somebody talkin' about Jesus
Repeat Chorus

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Hanukkah O Hanukkah (hora)

Traditional

Hanukkah O hanukkah come light the menorah
Let's have a party we'll all dance the hora
See the little candles eight in a row
Watch them burning brightly cheerfully glow
They tell you a story of heroes in days of old
Judah Maccabee came to set his people free
He was fearless, courageous and bold
He was fearless, courageous and bold

Hanukkah O hanukkah we're dancing and singing
Hanukkah O hanukkah our gifts we are bringing
Gather round the table we'll give you a treat
Tiny tops to play with and latkes to eat
And while we are playing the candles are burning low
One for every night and they each give light so bright
It reminds us of days of old It reminds us of days of old

O Ir Kleyne Liktelekh

*O, ir kleyne likhtelekh
Ir dertseylt geshikhtelekh
Mayselekh on a tsol
Ir dertseylt fun blutikeyt
Beryeshaft un mutikeyt
Vunder fun amol*

*Ven ikh zey aykh shminklendik
Kumt a kholem finklendik
Redt an alter troyrn
Yid, du host gekrigt a mol
Yid, du host gezigt a mol
Got, dos gleybt zikh koyrn*

*S'iz bay dir a tolk geven
Bist a mol a folk geven
Host a mol regirt
Host a mol a land gehat
Host a mol a hant gehat
Akh! Vi tif dos rirt*

*O, ir kleyne likhtelekh
Ayere geshikhtelekh
Vekn oyf mayn payn
Tif in harts bavegt es zikh
Un mit trenn fregt es zikh
Vos vet ister zayn?*

Behold,
the Virgin shall conceive
and Bear a Son,
and they shall call
His name Emmanuel
which means
God with Us.

Matt 1:23

English translation

Oh you little candles
You tell little tales
Little tales endless tales
Of bloodshed, heroism and valour-
Miracles from the past

When I see you flickering
I recall a dream of old
Jew, you once fought
Jew you once prevailed
God, I can scarcely believe it

Once you had order
Once you were a people
Once you ruled
Once you had a homeland
Once you had strength
Ah, how deeply I am moved

Oh you little candles
Your stories awaken my pain
Deep in my heart I am stirred
And tearfully I ask
What is now to be?