

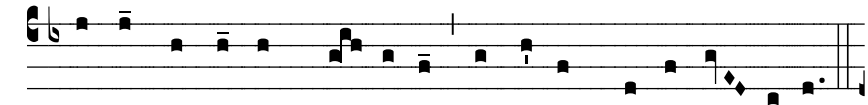
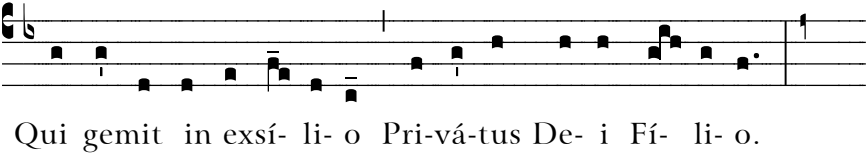
VENI, VENI EMMANUEL

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**V** Eni, veni, Emmá-nu- el, Captívum solve Is- ra- el,



Qui gemit in exsí- li- o Pri- vá- tus De- i Fí- li- o.




℞. Gaude, gaude, Emmá- nu- el Nascé- tur pro te, Is- ra- el.

Come, O come, Emmanuel, release captive Israel, who mourns in exile deprived of God's Son. ℞. Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall be born for you, O Israel.



2. Ve- ni, ve- ni, Rex gén- ti- um, Ve- ni, Redémptor ó- mni-




um: Ut salvas tu- os fámu- los Peccá- ti si- bi cónsci- os.

℞. *Gaude.*

Come, O come, King of the nations, come, Redeemer of all: that Thou mayst save Thy servants from the guilt of their sins.



3. Ve- ni, ve- ni, O O- ri- ens, So- lá- re nos ad- vé- ni- ens:



Noctis depélle né- bu- las, Di- rásque noctis té- nebras.

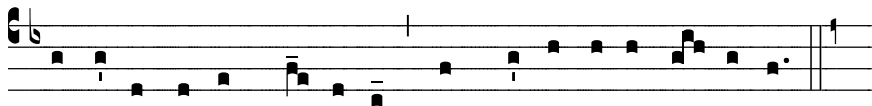
℞. *Gaude.*

*Veni, veni Emmanuel, cont.*

Come, O come, rising star, comfort us as you come, dispel the clouds of night and the horrible shadow of death.



4. Ve-ni, Cla-vis Da-ví- di-ca, Regna reclúde cæ- li-ca;



Fac i-ter tu-tum su-pé-rum, Et claude vi- as ín-fe-rum.

*R. Gaude.*

Come, Key of David, open the kingdom of heaven; make safe the heavenly way, and shut up the infernal way.



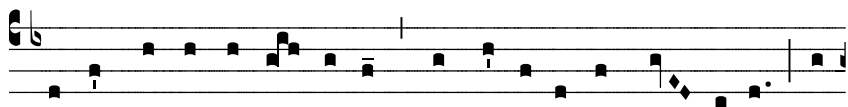
5. Ve-ni, O Jesse Vír-gu-la: Ex hostis tu- os ún-gu- la,



De spe-cu tu- os tár-ta-ri Educ, et antro bá- rathri.

*R. Gaude.*

Come, O Rod of Jesse: from the clutches of the enemy, from the snares of hell, and from the depths of the netherworld lead forth thine own.



6. Ve-ni, ve-ni, Adó- na- i, Qui pópu-lo in Sí- na- i, Le-

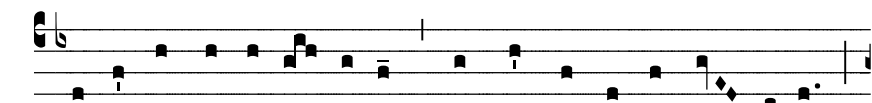


gem de-dísti vér-ti-ce, In ma-jestá-te gló- ri-æ.

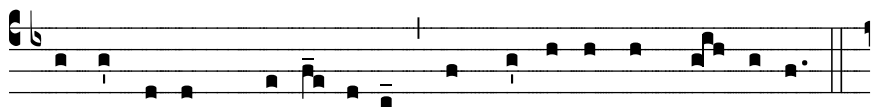
*R. Gaude.*

Come, O come, O Adonai [Lord], Who to thy people on Sinai's summit didst give the law in glorious majesty.

*Veni, veni Emmanuel, cont.*



7. Ve-ni, O Sa-pi-én-ti-a, Quæ hic dispó-nis ó-mni-a:



Ve-ni, vi-am prudénti-æ Ut dó-ce-as et gló-ri-æ. R.



R. Gaude, gaude, Emmá-nu-el Nascé-tur pro te, Is-ra-el.

Come, O Wisdom, Who arrangest all things: come, that thou mayest teach us the way of prudence and of glory. R. Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall be born for you, O Israel.

NB: The verses of *Veni, veni Emmanuel* are poetic adaptations of the *O Antiphons*, sung at Vespers during the week preceding Christmas. The hymn verses are in reverse chronological order; a true liturgical order would be:

Dec. 17: Verse 7    Dec. 18: Verse 6    Dec. 19: Verse 5    Dec. 20: Verse 4  
Dec. 21: Verse 3    Dec. 22: Verse 2    Dec. 23: Verse 1