

Hymns and Songs - 3rd December, 2023

O come, O come, Emmanuel,

And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear:

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, O come, thou Lord of Might,
Who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
In ancient times didst give the law
In cloud and majesty and awe:

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell thy people save,
And give them victory o'er the grave:

*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:

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, thou Key of David, come,
And open wide our heavenly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery:

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

Can you see what we have made,

For this very special day?
An orange for our planet home
Circling around the sun.

Count the seasons as we sing,
Summer, autumn, winter, spring.
Sing to God who sends the rain,
Making all things new again.

*Candlelight, burning bright,
Chase the darkness of the night.
Christ the light, light our way,
Live inside our hearts today.*

See the food with colours bright,
Taste buds tingle at the sight.
Let's be thankful as we share,
God's good gifts are ev'ry where.

Why then is the world we made,
Wrapped around with ribbon red?
Red is for the ransom paid,
When our Lord was crucified

*Candlelight, burning bright,
Chase the darkness of the night.
Christ the light, light our way,
Live inside our hearts today.*

There's a world I'm dreaming of,
Where there's peace and joy and love.
Light of Jesus ev'ry where,
This is my Christingle prayer.

*Candlelight, burning bright,
Chase the darkness of the night.
Christ the light, light our way,
Live inside our hearts today.*

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Light of the world,

You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

*So here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God;
And You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days,
Oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above;
Humbly You came
To the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

*So here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God;
And You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.*

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.
(Repeat)

*So here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God;
And You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.*

Like a candle flame,

Flickering small in our darkness.
Uncreated light
Shines through infant eyes.

God is with us, alleluia. (Men)
God is with us, alleluia. (Women)
Come to save us, alleluia. (Men)
Come to save us, (Women)
Alleluia! (All)

Stars and angels sing,
Yet the earth sleeps in shadows;
Can this tiny spark
Set a world on fire?

God is with us, alleluia. (Men)
God is with us, alleluia. (Women)
Come to save us, alleluia. (Men)
Come to save us, (Women)
Alleluia! (All)

Yet His light shall shine
From our lives, Spirit blazing,
As we touch the flame
Of His holy fire.

God is with us, alleluia. (Men)
God is with us, alleluia. (Women)
Come to save us, alleluia. (Men)
Come to save us, (Women)
Alleluia! (All)

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The Lord is my light,

My light and salvation;
In God I trust,
In God I trust

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,

In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

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