“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” #120

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,

And ransom captive Israel,

That mourns in lonely exile here,

Until the Son of God appear.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Emmanuel shall come to thee,

O Israel!

2. 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.

(Refrain)

“What Child Is This?” #140

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest,

On Mary’s lap is sleeping?

Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,

While shepherds watch are keeping?

Refrain:

This, this is Christ the King,

Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:

Haste, haste to bring Him laud,

The Babe, the son of Mary.

2. Why lies He in such mean estate

Where ox and ass are feeding?

Good Christian, fear: for sinners here

The silent Word is pleading.

(Refrain)

3. So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,

Come peasant, king, to own Him;

The King of kings salvation brings,

Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

(Refrain)

“The First Noel” #131

1. The first Noel the angel did say

Was to certain poor shepherds

In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,

On a cold winter’s night that was so deep.

Refrain:

Noel, noel! Noel, noel!

Born is the King of Israel.

2. They looked up and saw a star

Shining in the east, beyond them far;

And to the earth it gave great light,

And so it continued both day and night.

(Refrain)

4. This star drew nigh to the northwest,

Over Bethlehem it took its rest;

And there it did both stop and stay,

Right over the place where Jesus lay.

(Refrain)