“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)

3. 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.

(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)

“O Little Town of Bethlehem” #143

1. O little town of Bethlehem,

How still we see thee lie!

Above thy deep and dreamless sleep

The silent stars go by;

Yet in thy dark streets shineth

The everlasting Light:

The hopes and fears of all the years

Are met in thee tonight.

2. For Christ is born of Mary,

And gathered all above,

While mortals sleep, the angels keep

Their watch of wondering love.

O morning stars, together

Proclaim the holy birth!

And praises sing to God the King,

And peace to men on earth.

4. O holy Child of Bethlehem!

Descend to us, we pray,

Cast out our sin and enter in,

Be born in us today.

We hear the Christmas angels

The great glad tidings tell;

O come to us, abide with us,

Our Lord Emmanuel!