

## People, Look East

1. People, look east. The time is near of the crowning of the year.  
Make your house fair as you are able,  
trim the hearth and set the table.  
People, look east and sing today:  
Love, the Guest, is on the way.

2. Furrows, be glad.  
Though earth is bare,  
one more seed is planted there:  
Give up your strength the seed to nourish,  
that in course the flower may flourish.  
People, look east and sing today:  
Love, the Rose, is on the way.

3. Stars, keep the watch.  
When night is dim,  
one more light the bowl shall brim,  
shining beyond the frosty weather,  
bright as sun and moon together.  
People, look east and sing today:  
Love, the Star, is on the way.

4. Angels, announce  
with shouts of mirth  
him who brings new life to earth.  
Set every peak and valley humming  
with the word, the Lord is coming.  
People, look east and sing today:  
Love, the Lord, is on the way.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 202*  
*Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1928*  
*Music: Trad. French carol; harm. by Martin Shaw, 1928*  
*Tune: BESANCON, Meter: 87.98.87*

## Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

1. 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.

2. 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.

Chorus: (Choir Only)  
Come, Thou great Redeemer.  
Come, Emmanuel.  
Bless nations with Your presence here.  
Born our souls to rescue,  
born to save Your very own,  
long expected Jesus,  
make our hearts Your home.

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*More Songs for Praise & Worship Christmas Number 388*  
*Words and Music: Charles Wesley, Rowland H. Pritchard;*  
*Laura Story & Cliff Duren*

## Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all  
blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here  
below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 095*  
*Text: Thomas Ken*  
*Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois*  
*Tune: OLD 100TH, Meter: LM*

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven,  
hallowed be thy name. Thy  
kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us  
this day our daily bread; and  
forgive us our trespasses as we  
forgive those who trespass against  
us. Lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil, For thine is the  
kingdom and the power and the  
glory forever. Amen

## O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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 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)

3. O come, O come, great Lord of  
might,  
who to thy tribes on Sinai's height  
in ancient times once gave the law  
in cloud and majesty and awe.  
(Refrain)

4. O come, thou Root of Jesse's  
tree,  
an ensign of thy people be;  
before thee rulers silent fall;  
all peoples on thy mercy call.  
(Refrain)

5. O come, thou Key of David,  
come,  
and open wide our heavenly home.  
The captives from their prison free,  
and conquer death's deep misery.  
(Refrain)

## O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (continued)

6. O come, thou Dayspring, come  
and cheer  
our spirits by thy justice here;  
disperse the gloomy clouds of  
night,  
and death's dark shadows put to  
flight.  
(Refrain)

7. O come, Desire of nations bind  
all peoples in one heart and mind.  
From dust Thou brought us forth to  
life;  
deliver us from earthly strife.  
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 211*  
*Text: Henry Sloane Coffin & Laurence Hull Stookey*  
*Music: 15th cent. French; arr. and harm. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890*  
*Tune: VENI EMMANUEL, Meter: LM with Refrain*

## When We All Get to Heaven

1. Sing the wondrous love of Jesus;  
sing his mercy and his grace.  
In the mansions bright and blessed  
he'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain:  
When we all get to heaven,  
what a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus,  
we'll sing and shout the victory!

2. While we walk the pilgrim  
pathway,  
clouds will overspread the sky;  
but when traveling days are over,  
not a shadow, not a sigh.  
(Refrain)

3. Let us then be true and faithful,  
trusting, serving every day;  
just one glimpse of him in glory  
will the toils of life repay.  
(Refrain)

4. Onward to the prize before us!  
Soon his beauty we'll behold;  
soon the pearly gates will open;  
we shall tread the streets of gold.  
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 701*  
*Text: Eliza E. Hewitt*  
*Music: Emily D. Wilson*  
*Tune: HEAVEN, Meter: 87.87 with Refrain*