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God spoke through the prophets; in these days He has spoken to us by His Son. Hebrews 1:1-2

1. God has spo-ken by His proph-ets, Spo-ken His un-chang-ing Word,
 2. God has spo-ken by Christ Je - sus, Christ the ev - er - last - ing Son,
 3. God is speak-ing by His Spir - it, Speak-ing to our hearts a - gain;

Each from age to age pro - claim-ing God, the one, the righ-teous Lord.
 Bright-ness of the Fa - ther's glo - ry, With the Fa - ther ev - er one;
 In the age-less Word ex - pound-ing God's own mes-sage, now as then.

In the world's de-spair and tur-moil One firm an-chor holds us fast:
 Spo-ken by the Word in - car-nate, God of God, ere time was born;
 Thro' the rise and fall of na-tions One sure faith yet stand - ing fast:

God is King, His throne e - ter - nal, God the First and God the Last.
 Light of Light, to earth de-scend-ing, Christ as God in hu - man form.
 God a - bides, His Word un-chang-ing, God the First and God the Last.

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 MUSIC: John Zundel

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O Come, O Come, Emmanuel 245

The virgin will give birth to a Son, and will call Him Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el And ran - som cap - tive
 2. O come, Thou Day - spring, come and cheer Our spir - its by Thine
 3. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high And or - der all things,
 4. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind All peo - ples in one

Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here,
 ad - vent here; Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,
 far and nigh; To us the path of knowl - edge show
 heart and mind. Bid en - vy, strife, and quar - rels cease;

Refrain

Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 And death's dark shad - ows put to flight. Re - joice! Re - joice!
 And cause us in her ways to go.
 Fill the whole world with heav - en's peace.

Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

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