



Christmas Carols

Immanuel

Key Scripture

Matthew 1:23 NLT

"Look! The virgin will conceive a child!
She will give birth to a son, and they will call Him **Immanuel**,
which means **'God is with us.'**"

carol: to sing in a lively and joyous manner, to praise and celebrate in a song.

O Come, O Come, Immanuel:

O come, O come, Emmanuel!
Redeem thy captive Israel
That into exile drear is gone,
Far from the face of God's dear Son.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O Come, O Come, Immanuel:

- **Origins in 15th century France**
- **John Mason Neale translated from Latin to English in 1851**
- **Based on Matthew 1:23 & Isaiah 7:14**

Matthew 1:18-23 NLT

18 This is how Jesus the Messiah was born.

His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. 19 Joseph, her fiancé, was a good man and did not want to disgrace her publicly, so he decided to break the engagement quietly.

20 As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. "Joseph, son of David," the angel said, "do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. 21 And she will have a son, and you are to name Him Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

22 All of this occurred to fulfill the Lord's message through his prophet:

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Notes: _____

Immanuel, which means...

1. God is with you...in the **unknown**.

Luke 1:28-29 NIV

28 The angel went to her and said,
"Greetings, you who are highly favored! **The Lord is with you.**"
29 Mary was greatly troubled at his words
and wondered what kind of greeting this might be.

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2. God is with you...to help you make the right **decisions**.

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3. God is with you...to **save** you from yourself.

Matthew 1:21-23 NLT

21 And she will have a son, and you are to name Him Jesus,
for **He will save His people from their sins.**"

2 Corinthians 6:2 CEV

In the Scriptures God says, "When the time came, I listened to you,
and when you needed help, **I came to save you.**"
That time has come. **This is the day for you to be saved.**

Merry Christmas...God is with you!