

VIGIL MASS OF CHRISTMAS



CAROLS BEFORE MASS

Come, O Come Emmanuel *(Book no 522)*

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.

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell thy people save, and give them victory over the
grave:

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: