
O God Among Us, Come

A Metrical Translation of the "O Antiphons"

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- 1 O Highest Wisdom, come.
While reaching end to end
in sweetness ord'ring all,
to us, O mighty Savior,
discerning judgment, teach.
- 2 O Lord of Israel, come.
Through bushes breathing fire,
to Moses you gave Law;
O come, redeeming Ruler,
with arms outstretched to save.
- 3 O Root of Jesse, come.
This ensign raised for all
to whom the nations pray,
before whom kings keep silent:
to rescue quickly come.
- 4 O Key of David, come.
Unlock what none shall bind,
and lock what none shall loose:
the captives in the darkness
imprisoned, now set free.
- 5 O glorious Dayspring, come.
The bright eternal light
and sun of righteousness,
on those who sit in darkness
and death's cruel shadow, shine.
- 6 O King of Nations, come.
The hope and cornerstone
who makes from many, one,
you fashioned us in Eden—
your earthen vessels, save.
- 7 O God Among Us, come.
Great king, who gives the Law
to gather nations nigh,
O Lord our God, Redeemer,
to save your children, come.

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deem - er, to save your child - ren, come.