

# ❖ ❖ ❖ Christmas Novena Large Print ❖ ❖ ❖

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After the chime, ENTER as all rise and sing Creator of the Stars of Night, all verses.

Acc #128 / CPC2 #219      **CREATOR OF THE STARS OF NIGHT**      CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

<p>1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night,</p> <p>2. In sor - row that the an - cient curse</p> <p>3. When this old world drew on toward night,</p> <p>4. At your great Name, O Je - sus, now</p> <p>5. Come in your ho - ly might, we pray,</p> <p>6. To God Cre - a - tor, God the Son,</p>	<p>Your peo - ple's</p> <p>Should doom to</p> <p>You came; but</p> <p>All knees must</p> <p>Re - deem us</p> <p>And God the</p>	<p>CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM</p>
<p>1. ev - er - last - ing light,</p> <p>2. death a u - ni - verse,</p> <p>3. not in splen - dor bright,</p> <p>4. bend, all hearts must bow:</p> <p>5. for e - ter - nal day;</p> <p>6. Spir - it, Three - in - One,</p>	<p>O Christ, Re - deem - er</p> <p>You came, O Sav - ior,</p> <p>Not as a mon - arch,</p> <p>All things on earth with</p> <p>De - fend us while we</p> <p>Praise, hon - or, might, and</p>	
<p>1. of us all, We pray you hear us when we call.</p> <p>2. to set free Your own in glo - rious lib - er - ty.</p> <p>3. but the child Of Ma - ry, blame - less moth - er mild.</p> <p>4. one ac - cord, Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.</p> <p>5. dwell be - low From all as - saults of our dread foe.</p> <p>6. glo - ry be From age to age e - ter - nal - ly.</p>		

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## OPENING PRAYER: [ *IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT, AMEN* ]

God of power and mercy, open our hearts in welcome.

Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy,  
so that we may share his wisdom

and become one with him when he comes in glory,  
for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. *AMEN.*

PLEASE REMAIN STANDING IF THE SCRIPTURE READING IS FROM A GOSPEL  
OR ANOTHER GOSPEL ADVENT SCRIPTURE OF THE PRESIDER'S CHOOSING.

SIT FOR THE PRESIDER'S MEDITATION ON THE SCRIPTURE, ANTIPHON, OR ADVENT THEME.

- O SAPIENTIA
- O ADONAI
- O RADIX JESSE
- O CLAVIS DAVID
- O ORIENS
- O REX GENTIUM
- O EMMANUEL

**December 15 Reading/Meditation**      **Isaiah 45: 6b-8,18,21b-25**

**O Thou** that sits upon the cherubim, God of hosts, come, show Your face, and we shall be saved.

**December 16 Reading/Meditation**      **Isaiah 11: 1:10**

**O Shepherd** that rules Israel, who leads Joseph like a sheep, come to guide and comfort us.

**December 17 Reading/Meditation**      **Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24**

**O WISDOM**, who came from the mouth of the Most High, reaching from end to end and ordering all things mightily and sweetly: Come, and teach us the way of prudence.



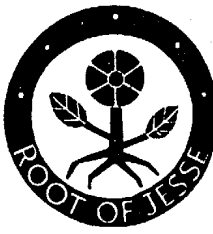
**December 18 Reading/Meditation**      **Matthew 1:18-25**

**O LORD AND RULER** of the House of Israel, who appeared to Moses in the flame of the burning bush and gave him the law on Sinai: Come, and redeem us with outstretched arm.



**December 19 Reading/Meditation**      **Isaiah 35: 1-7a**

**O ROOT OF JESSE**, who stands for an ensign of the people, before whom kings shall keep silence and unto whom the Gentiles shall make supplication: Come to deliver us, and tarry not.



**December 20 Reading/Meditation**      **Luke 1: 26-38**

**O KEY OF DAVID**, and Scepter of the House of Israel, who opens and no man shuts, who shuts and no man opens: Come, and bring forth the captive from his prison, he who sits in darkness and in the shadow of death.



**December 21 Reading/Meditation**      **Luke 1: 39-45**

**O DAWN OF THE EAST**, brightness of the light eternal, and Sun of Justice: Come, and enlighten them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.





**December 22 Reading/Meditation**

**Luke 1: 46-56**

**O KING OF THE GENTILES** and their desired One, the Cornerstone that makes both one: Come, and deliver man, whom You formed out of the dust of the earth.



**December 23 Reading/Meditation**

**Luke 1: 67-79**

**O EMMANUEL**, God with us, our King and Lawgiver, the expected of the nations and their Savior: Come to save us, O Lord our God.

AFTER THE PRESIDER'S MEDITATION **RECITE** TOGETHER THE ANTIPHON FOR THE DAY

AND SING THREE VERSES OF *O COME O COME EMMANUEL*:

DEC. 15, 19, 20: VERSES 1-4-5 DEC. 16, 21, 22: VERSES 1-6-7 DEC. 17, 18, 23: VERSES 1-2-3

**O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL** VENI, VENI EMMANUEL

Acc #362 / CPC2 #213

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And  
 2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who  
 3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who  
 4. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, From  
 5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And  
 6. O come, Thou Day - spring from on high And  
 7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In

1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in  
 2. or - d'rest all things might - i - ly; To us the  
 3. to thy tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient  
 4. ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them That trust thy  
 5. o - pen wide our heav - 'nly home; Make safe the  
 6. cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the  
 7. one the hearts of all hu - man - kind; Bid thou our

1. lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of  
 2. path of knowl - edge show, And teach us in her  
 3. times didst give the law, In cloud and maj - es -  
 4. might - y pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry  
 5. way that leads on high, And close the path to  
 6. gloom - y clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ow  
 7. sad di - vi - sions cease, And be - thy - self our

Refrain

1. God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -  
 2. ways to go.  
 3. ty and awe.  
 4. o'er the grave.  
 5. mis - er - y.  
 6. put to flight.  
 7. Prince of Peace.

el Shall come to thee, O  
 Is - ra - el!

Text: LM with refrain; Latin, 9th cent.; verses 1, 3-6 para. in *Psalterium Cantionum Catholicarum*, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866; verses 2, 7 tr. fr. *The Hymnal* 1940, alt.

Music: *Processionale*, 15th cent. French; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890; Chant, Mode I.

# NOVENA PRAYER

***All: 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. Amen.***

***Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners  
Now and at the hour of our death. Amen. [ BE SEATED ]***

<b>Leader</b>	<b>Response</b>
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O Lord, Open my lips. ***And my mouth shall proclaim Your praise.***

O God, Come to my assistance. ***O Lord, make haste to help us.***

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit. ***As it was in the beginning, is now and ever  
shall be, world without end.  
Amen. Alleluia.***

<b>Leader</b>	<b>Response</b>
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The Lord our Coming King,  
hasten to adore. ***The Lord our Coming King,  
hasten to adore.***

Rejoice, O Daughter of Sion, and exult,  
O daughter of Jerusalem. ***The Lord our Coming King,  
hasten to adore.***

Behold, He that is God and man shall  
come forth from the house of David, His  
Father, to sit upon His throne, and you  
shall see Him and your heart shall rejoice. ***Hasten to adore.***

Behold, the Lord shall come, our  
Protector, the Holy One of Israel, bearing  
on His Head the crown of the Kingdom. ***The Lord our  
Coming King,  
hasten to adore.***

The Lord will descend, as rain on the field. His justice  
shall rise in those days, and all the kings of the earth  
shall adore Him, all nations shall serve Him. ***Hasten to adore.***

A child shall be born to us, and He shall be called the God of strength. Bethlehem, city of the Highest God, out from you shall go forth the ruler of Israel, and peace will be on the earth, when He shall have come.

*The Lord our  
Coming King,  
hasten to adore.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.	<i>As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Alleluia.</i>
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The Lord, our Coming King.  
Hasten to adore.

*Blow ye the trumpet in Sion, for the  
day of the Lord is nigh: behold, He  
will come to save us, alleluia,  
alleluia!*

Let the heavens rejoice  
and the earth exult.  
Praise the Lord, you mountains.

*Let the mountains break forth into  
gladness, and the hills with justice.*

For the Lord shall come  
and to the poor  
He shall show mercy.

*Drop down dew, you heavens,  
from above and let the clouds  
rain down the Just One;*

Let the earth be opened  
and bud forth the Savior.

*Be mindful of us, O Lord, and  
visit us in Your salvation.*

Show to us, O Lord,  
Your mercy, and grant  
us your salvation.

*Come, O Lord, in peace visit us  
that with a perfect heart we may  
rejoice before You.*

Come, O Lord, do not tarry;  
do away with the offenses of  
Your people.

*Come and show to us Your  
countenance, O Lord. You sit  
upon the cherubim.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.	<i>As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Alleluia.</i>
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Blow ye the trumpet in Sion,  
for the day of the Lord is nigh

*Behold, He will come to save us,  
alleluia, alleluia!*

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## The Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55)



Leader	Response
My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.	<i>For he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed,</i>
For he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name	<i>And His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.</i>
He has shown strength with his arm, he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts,	<i>has put down the mighty from their thrones, and has exalted those of low degree;</i>
He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away.	<i>He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy.</i>
As he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and his posterity forever.	<i>Glory be to the Father... Amen.</i>



## Concluding Prayers



O Lord, hear my prayer.

*And let my cry come to You.*

Let us pray. Stir up Thy power and come, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and with great might help us. May our deliverance, which our sins impede, be hastened by the help of Thy grace and the forgiveness of Thy mercy.

Who lives and reigns forever and ever. *All: Amen*

Let us bless the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

*Amen. In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

### Conclude with an Advent hymn, such as:

CREATOR OF THE STARS OF NIGHT

LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING

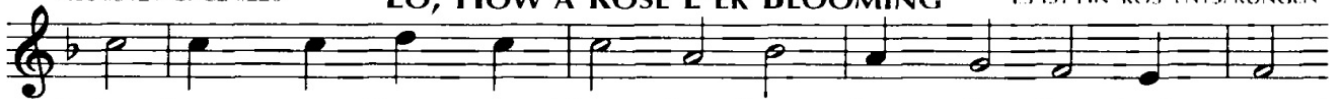
PATIENCE, PEOPLE

PEOPLE LOOK EAST

THE KING SHALL COME WHEN MORNING DAWNS

## LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING

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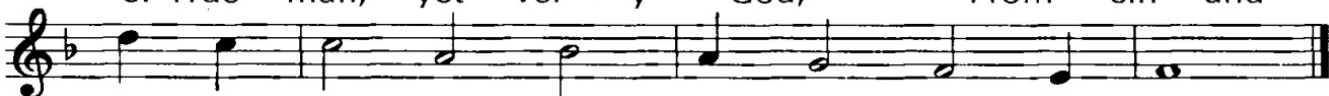
1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom-ing From ten - der stem hath sprung!
2. I - sai - ah 'twas fore - told it, This Rose I have in mind,
3. O Flow'r, whose fra-grance ten - der With sweet-ness fills the air,



1. Of Jes-se's lin - eage com - ing, As those of old have sung.
2. With Ma - ry we be - hold it, The Vir - gin Moth - er kind.
3. Dis - pel in glo - rious splen - dor The dark-ness ev - 'ry - where;



1. It came, a flow - er bright, A - mid the
2. To show God's love a - right, She bore to
3. True man, yet ver - y God, From sin and

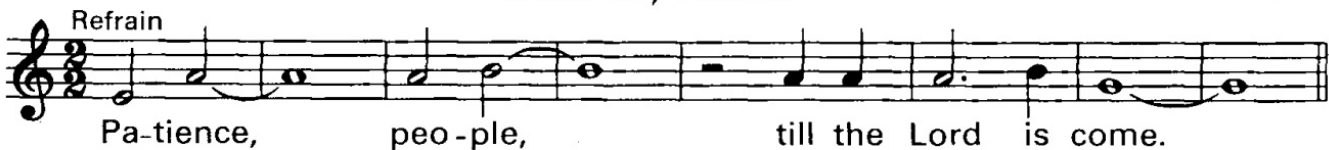


1. cold of win - ter, When half spent was the night.
2. us a Sav - ior, When half spent was the night.
3. death now save us, And share our ev - 'ry load.

Text: 76 76 6 76; based on Isaiah 11:1; trad. German Carol, 15th cent.; tr. by Theodore Baker, 1851-1934, alt.  
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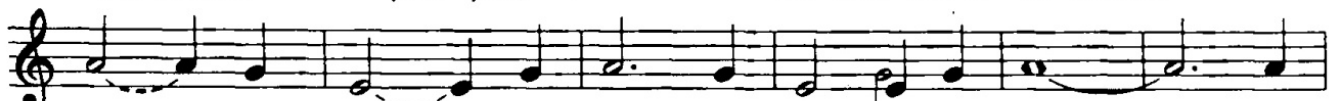
## PATIENCE, PEOPLE

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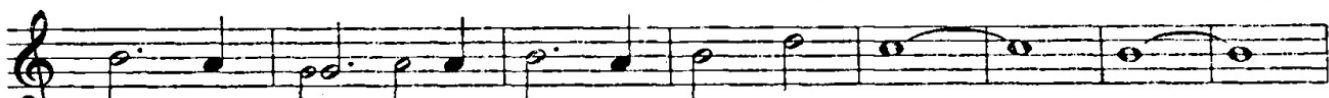


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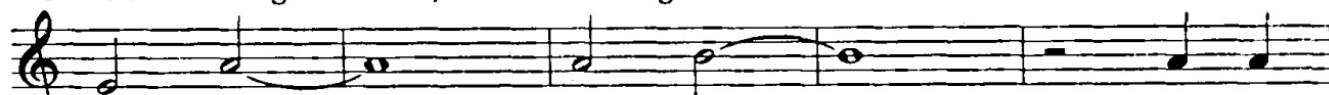
Pa-tience, peo-ple, till the Lord is come.



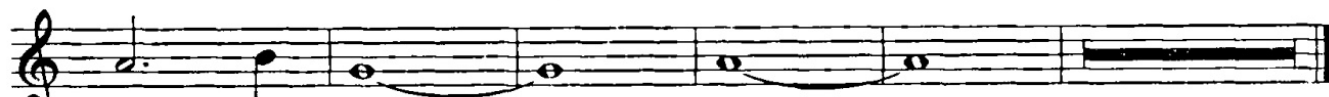
1. See \_\_\_ the farm - er a - wait the yield of the soil. He
2. You \_\_\_ have seen \_\_\_ the pur - pose of the Lord. You
3. Stead - y your hearts, for the Lord is close at hand. And



1. watch - es it in win - ter and in spring rain.
2. know of his com - pas - sion and his mer - cy.
3. do not grum - ble, one a - gainst the oth - er.



1-3. Pa - tience, peo - ple, for the



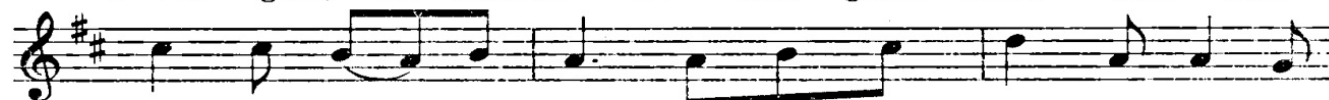
1-3. Lord is com - ing.

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## PEOPLE, LOOK EAST



1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near Of the
2. Fur - rows, be glad, though earth is bare. One more
3. Stars, keep the watch when night is dim. One more
4. An - gels, an - nounce on this great feast: Him who



1. crown - ing of the year. Make your house fair as you are
2. seed is plant - ed there; Give up your strength the seed to
3. light the bowl shall brim. Shin - ing be - yond the frost - y
4. com - eth from the East. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley



1. a - ble. Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple, look
2. nour - ish, That in course the flow'r may flour - ish. Peo - ple, look
3. weath - er, Bright as sun and moon to - geth - er. Peo - ple, look
4. hum - ming With the word, the Lord is com - ing. Peo - ple, look



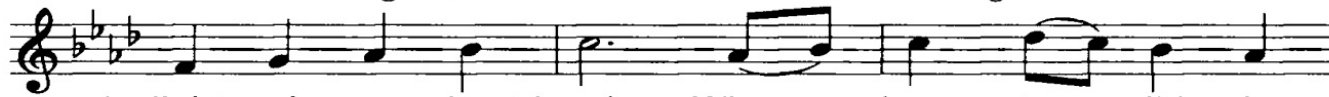
1. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Guest, is on the way.
2. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Rose, is on the way.
3. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Star, is on the way.
4. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Lord, is on the way.

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Music: Trad. French Carol.

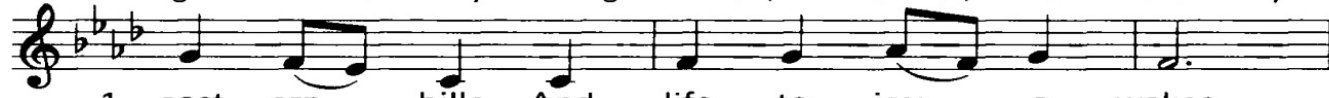
## THE KING SHALL COME WHEN MORNING DAWNS



1. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And
2. Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, To
3. O bright - er than the ris - ing morn When
4. O bright - er than that glo - rious morn Shall
5. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And



1. light tri - um - phant breaks, When beau - ty gilds the
2. bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glo - ry
3. he, vic - to - rious, rose And left the lone - some
4. this fair morn - ing be, When Christ, our King, in
5. light and beau - ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Thy



1. east - ern hills And life to joy a - wakes.
2. like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.
3. place of death, De - spite the rage of foes.
4. beau - ty comes, And we his face shall see!
5. peo - ple pray: Come quick - ly King of kings.

Text: CM; Greek; tr. by John Brownlie, 1859-1925, alt.  
Music: Sixteen Tune Settings, Philadelphia, 1812; Kentucky Harmony, 1816.