

# O Come, O Come, O Gift of God

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**H**ailing the gift of the Word to be made flesh  
**O**veranxious for the gift of the one who comes after John  
**P**reparing the way for the gift of the Promised One  
**E**xpecting the gift of the Good Shepherd

**P**ondering the gift of God  
**E**xulting in the gift of the Lamb of God who will erase our sins  
**A**waiting the gift of a true leader of Israel  
**C**raving the gift of a Wonderful Counselor  
**E**nvisioning the gift of the Light of the World



**J**ubilant over a gift of a Deliverer  
**O**verjoyed by the coming of Emmanuel  
**Y**earning for the gift that will reveal the mind of God

**L**onging for a gift of the Way, the Truth and Life  
**O**pening our hearts to receive the gift of love  
**V**igilant for a gift of a sign  
**E**xhilarated that a gift of a Prince of Peace will dwell among us