

“O” Antiphons

O Wisdom

O Wisdom flowing from the mouth of the Most High,
reaching with such depth and touching all that is;
with harmony and strength you order all of life:
come and teach us the way of truth;
come and teach us,
O Wisdom, O Word of God.

O Adonai

O Adonai, light of the house of Israel,
who was seen by Moses in the burning bush,
and gave the law of life to him on Sinai's heights:
come, be with us, with outstretched arm.
Come, be with us, O Adonai.

O Root of Jesse

O Root of Jesse, a sign to your people on their way,
even rulers stand in awe before your face;
it is to you a multitude of voices cry out:
come, delay not, deliver us; come delay not,
O Root of Jesse.

O Key of David

O Key of David, and scepter of the house of Israel,
what you open or close shall not be undone by us.
We ask of you to lead forth from prison and fear,
those who suffer and wait for justice;
come and free them from shadow of death and fear.

O Morning Star

O Morning Star, splendor of eternal light,
and for all time the sun of justice;
we ask of you to give your light to captives of fear:
lift their anguish with your presence,
Morning Star, shine forth with your light of peace.

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Bearer of Peace

Bearer of Peace, the one whom we so eagerly await:
It is you on whom we build our deepest hope in life;
and with this hope we find a oneness of heart;
come and strengthen this unity;
come with wholeness, O bearer of hope and peace.

Emmanuel

Emmanuel God with us, our song throughout life,
giver of the law of love that transforms ev'ry heart;
your presence in our life we know as healing love;
come and save us, O God of life;
come and save us, Emmanuel.