

Come we pray, O God be with us

for the four weeks of Advent

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♩ = 126-130

Chords: G D Bm D G D Em D Bm

Voice: Come, we pray, O God, be with us, come Em-man - u - el. Come, we pray, O

Piano

6 Chords: G Bm C D G D Em D Em

Vo.: God, be with us, come Em-man - u - el. Come Em-man - u - el.

Pno. Fine (wk 1-3)

Play one verse each week

11 Chords: C G D G D Em

Vo.:

1. When will we beat our swords to plough-shares? Come Em-man - u - el.
2. When will we see the branch of Jes - se? Come Em-man - u - el.
3. When will we streng - then weak and wea - ry? Come Em-man - u - el.
4. We have seen the Child a - mong us: O Em-man - u - el!

Pno.

15 Chords: C G D Em D Em

Vo.:

When will we walk your paths of jus-tice? Come Em-man - u - el.
 When will we seek his wis - dom spi - rit? Come Em-man - u - el.
 When will we leave our fears be-hind us? Come Em-man - u - el.
 Christ de - clares God's reign a - mong us, O Em-man - u - el!

Pno. Weeks 1, 2, 3: DC al fine Week 4

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Vo. G D Bm D G D Em D Bm

May we hear your voice with-in us, O Em-man - u - el. May we build your

Pno.

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Vo. G Bm C D G D Em D Em

reign a-mong us, O Em-man - u - el. O Em-man - u - el.

Pno.

Note: if you prefer a more “anticipatory” focus for Advent 4, the same set of readings from Isaiah (Lectionary Year A) give rise to this alternate verse for Advent 4. If using it, repeat the “Come, we pray...” lyrics for the 2nd refrain.

When will we see the child among us?
 Come Emmanuel
 When will the time of dread be ended?
 Come Emmanuel