O Come, O Come Emmanuel

TRADITIONAL
Arranged by JACK BULLOCK

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 1 1st Flute
- 1 2nd Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 1 1st B_b Clarinet
- 1 2nd B Clarinet
- 2 Bassoon
- 1 B♭ Bass Clarinet
- 4 F Horn

- 1 1st B_b Trumpet
- 1 2nd B¹, Trumpet
- 3 Trombone
- 1 Tuba
- 1 Mallet Percussion (Chimes)
- 1 Timpani
- 1 Percussion (Suspended Cymbal

- Piano (Optional)
- 8 1st Violin
- 2nd Violin
- 5 3rd Violin (Viola T.C.)
- 5 Viola
- 5 Cello
- 5 String Bass

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

One of the most revered songs of Advent, this plaintive melody with mixed three- and four-measure phrases reflects the 15th century, when it was composed However, this distinctive melody and message is always current during the holiday season, and this arrangement can be played by strings with piano or by full orchestra.

Dynamic markings are given for balanced instrumental groups, but may be adjusted to balance your instrumentation. The cello solo at measure 7 may be performed with the entire cello section.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

All Belwin string parts have been carefully bowed and fingered appropriately by level. The Yellow Very Beginning series includes many bowings as well as reminder fingerings for first-time readers. The Red Beginning series includes frequent bowings to assist younger players. Fingerings for altered pitches are often marked. The Green Intermediate series includes appropriately placed bowings for middle-level students. Fingerings and positions are marked for notes beyond first position. The Blue Concert series includes bowings appropriate for the experienced high school player. Fingerings and position markings are indicated for difficult passages.

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