

For the National Lutheran Choir 2010 Christmas Festival

# O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

SATTBB and Solo, *a cappella*

French  
African-American Spiritual

David Cherwien

Sustained, with a sense of longing (♩ = 60)

*mf freely*

Solo

Some - times I feel like a

Soprano  
Alto

*pp* O

*pp* O

Tenor  
Bass

*pp*

5

moth - er - less child, some - times I feel like a

come, O come, Em - man - u -

Text: "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child," African-American spiritual (PD).

Text: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," *Psalterium Canticum Catholicarum*, Köln, 1710; *tr. composite* (PD).

Tune: *MOTHERLESS CHILD*, African-American spiritual (PD).

Tune: *VENI EMMANUEL*, 15th cent. French Processional (PD).

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moth - er - less child, — some - times I feel like a

el, — and ran -

13

moth - er - less child — a long

som cap - tive Is - ra - el,

19

way — from home, —

that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile

26

a long way — from

here — un - til the Son of God ap -

un - til the Son of God — ap -

32

home,

*pp*

pear.

*pp* *f*

pear. Re - jice! Re - jice! Em - man - u - el

37

a long way — from home.

Em - man - u - el shall

*pp*

shall — come, shall

44

Mm.

come to you, O Is - ra - el.

come to you, O Is - ra - el.