

2090

# Light the Advent Candle

(Advent Song)



1. Light the Ad - vent can - dle, one: Now the wait - ing has be -  
 2. Light the Ad - vent can - dle, two: Think of hum - ble ~~shep - herds,~~  
 3. Light the Ad - vent can - dle, three: Think of heaven - ly ~~har - mo -~~  
 4. Light the Ad - vent can - dle, four: Think of joy for - ev - er -  
 5. Light the Christ - mas can - dles, now: Sing of don - key, ~~sheep,~~ and



gun; we have start - ed on our way, time to think of Christ - mas ~~day.~~  
 who filled with won - der at the sight of the child of Christ - mas ~~night.~~  
 ny; an - gels sing - ing "Peace on earth" at the bless - ed Sav - ior's ~~birth.~~  
 more; Christ Child in a sta - ble born, gift of love that Christ - mas ~~morn.~~  
 cow; birth - day can - dles for the King, let the al - le - lu - ias ~~ring.~~

## Refrain



Can - dle, can - dle, burn - ing bright, shin - ing in the cold win - ter ~~night;~~



can - dle, can - dle, burn - ing bright, fill our hearts with Christ - mas ~~light.~~

WORDS: Mary Lu Walker (Luke 2:1-20)

MUSIC: Mary Lu Walker

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ADVENT CANDLE SONG

77.77 with Refrain

## Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus 196

1. Come, thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy  
2. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and

peo - ple free; from our fears and sins re - lease us,  
yet a King, born to reign in us for - ev - er,

let us find our rest in thee. Is-rael's strength and con - so -  
now thy gra-cious king - dom bring. By thine own e - ter - nal

la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art; dear de - sire of  
spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone; by thine all suf -

ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.  
fi - cient mer - it, raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

## 211 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran-som cap-tive  
 2. O come, thou Wis-dom from on high, and or - der all things  
 3. O come, O come, great Lord of might, who to thy tribes on  
 4. O come, thou Root of Jes - se's tree, an en - sign of thy

Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone-ly ex - ile here  
 far and nigh; to us the path of knowl - edge show  
 Si - nai's height in an-cient times once gave the law  
 peo - ple be; be - fore thee ru - lers si - lent fall;

*Refrain*

un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 and cause us in her ways to go. Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce! Em -  
 in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.  
 all peo - ples on thy mer - cy call.

man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

WORDS: 9th cent. Latin; trans. st. 1, 3, 5ab, 6cd, 7ab *The Hymnal*, 1940; st. 2, Henry VENI EMMANUEL  
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 MUSIC: 15th cent. French; arr. and harm. by Thomas Helmore, 1854

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5. O come, thou Key of David, come,  
and open wide our heavenly home.  
The captives from their prison free,  
and conquer death's deep misery.

*Refrain*

6. O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer  
our spirits by thy justice here;  
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
and death's dark shadows put to flight.

*Refrain*

7. O come, Desire of nations bind  
all peoples in one heart and mind.  
From dust thou brought us forth to life;  
deliver us from earthly strife.

*Refrain*

## 230 O Little Town of Bethlehem

1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie;  
 2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, and gath - ered all a - bove,  
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is given;  
 4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;

a - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the si - lent stars go by.  
 while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - dering love.  
 so God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heaven.  
 cast out our sin, and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.

Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing light;  
 O morn - ing stars to - geth - er, pro - claim the ho - ly birth,  
 No ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin,  
 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;

the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.  
 and prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth!  
 where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.  
 O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el!

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 MUSIC: Lewis H. Redner, 1868

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Alt. tune: FOREST GREEN

## 569 We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

1. We've a sto - ry to tell to the na - tions,  
 2. We've a song to be sung to the na - tions,  
 3. We've a mes - sage to give to the na - tions,  
 4. We've a Sav - ior to show to the na - tions,

that shall turn their hearts to the right, a  
 that shall lift their hearts to the Lord, a  
 that the Lord who reign - eth a - bove hath  
 who the path of sor - row hath trod, that

sto - ry of truth and mer - cy, a sto - ry of  
 song that shall con - quer e - vil and shat - ter the  
 sent us his Son to save us, and show us that  
 all of the world's great peo - ples might come to the

peace and light, a sto - ry of peace and light.  
 spear and sword, and shat - ter the spear and sword.  
 God is love, and show us that God is love.  
 truth of God, might come to the truth of God.

*Refrain*

For the dark - ness shall turn to dawn - ing, and the

dawn-ing to noon-day bright; and Christ's great king-dom shall

come on earth, the king - dom of love and light.