

Emmanuel's Ancient Melody Review

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Understanding 'O Come O Come Emmanuel'

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about 'O Come O Come Emmanuel'.

1. What is the meaning of 'Emmanuel'?

- A. God with us
- B. A musical term
- C. A historical figure

2. The hymn 'O Come O Come Emmanuel' expresses a longing for ____ to arrive.

3. Why do you think the hymn sounds somewhat sad? Explain your thoughts.

4. Chromatic notes are used to enhance the melody of 'O Come O Come Emmanuel'.

- True False

5. What musical characteristics are prominent in 'O Come O Come Emmanuel'?

- A. Major mode and fast tempo
- B. Minor mode and chromatic notes
- C. Simple notes and no dynamics

6. The hymn is historically rooted in ____ tradition.

7. How does the music of 'O Come O Come Emmanuel' help us understand the longing for Christ's coming? Provide an example.

8. The scripture Isaiah 7:14 relates to the message of the hymn.

- True False

9. What is one objective of the lesson?

- A. To memorize the hymn
- B. To learn about chromatic neighboring notes
- C. To write a new hymn

10. The historical significance of Advent hymns is often linked to the theme of ____ and anticipation.

Answer Key

1. God with us 2. Christ 3. The minor mode creates a feeling of longing and anticipation for Christ's coming. 4. True 5. Minor mode and chromatic notes 6. medieval Christian 7. The slow tempo and minor key create a feeling of yearning. This reflects our anticipation for Jesus to come. 8. True 9. To learn about chromatic neighboring notes 10. longing