

To be sung while lighting Advent candles:

(Tune: Veni Emmanuel)

The Prophecy Candle

♪ The prophets said a Savior would come
To be our hope and ransom.
A light for all the nations to see,
A light to lead the way to victory.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come just as the prophets did foretell.

The Bethlehem Candle

♪ He did not come to earth for his own good;
He did not come to crush us, as he could
(For death and hell is what we deserve)
In love and lowliness he came to serve.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come as God and man with us to dwell.

The Shepherd Candle

♪ We are like sheep who all have gone astray
Have mercy, Lord, and take our sins away.
We pray, restore to us the joy
Of your salvation through your baby boy
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come, and like the shepherds, we will tell!

The Angel Candle

♪ How long, oh, Lord, until the day you come;
How long, Oh Lord, until you take us home,
To live with you eternally
Where tears and hunger nevermore will be?
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come and gather us with him to dwell!