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in recognition of all first responders who make every effort to bring victims "from darkness towards the light."

An Advent Reflection

For S.A.T.B. Voices and Piano Accompaniment

Quoting VENI EMMANUEL

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Slowly with freedom

Piano

p

mp

5 rit. Moderately (♩ = 66)

mp

S.A. Unison

8 *mp*

In the shad - ows of our wait - ing, in the still - ness

11

of our night, T.B. Unison *mp* in the shad - ows, we are list - ening

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poco a poco cresc. *mf* for the mus - ic of your light. Now in - to our
poco a poco cresc. *mf* for the mus - ic of your light.

17

frag - ile long - ing, we lift our voice and we pray.

20

Come, O come, E - man u - el. Come,

23

sing in - to our lives to - day.

26

In the qui - et of our wor - ship,

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in the whis - per of our prayers. Lord, we are
We are yearn - ing

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yearn - ing, and new hope for our de - spair.
for as - sur - ance,

35

mf With each can - dle's gold - en flick - er, we cry to you in
mf
mf

38

faith. Come, O come, E man u -

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el. Come, heal our wound - ed heart to -

44

day. Come, Promis - ed One!

f

47

mf

Come, and fill this place. How we long for

mf

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your em-brace. Come, live in our praise!

3

3

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poco a poco cresc. *rit.* *a tempo f*

Live in our praise! In the ris - ing

poco a poco cresc. *f*

poco a poco cresc. *rit.* *a tempo f*

Come, Lord

56

of our spir - its, in the beau-ty of your love.
Je - sus, in the beau-ty of your love.

59

We find mer - cy, we find com - fort, strength to lift our
Come, Mes - si - ah, strength to lift our

62

eyes a - bove. Now we see your star be - fore us,

65

teach us to fol-low and o - bey. Come, O come, E -

68

man - u - el. Come, shine up - on our world to -

72

day. Come,

a little slower to the end

76

sing in - to our night.

Come, heal our wound - ed

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Come, shine up - on our world to -

hearts.

p

rit.

82

day.

smorzando

rit.

pp

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