

Once More the Advent Candles Burn

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1. Once more the Ad - vent can - dles burn.
2. A verse that once I sa - iah wrote.
3. His name Em - man - u el would be:
4. But this we of - ten fail to say:
5. Em - man - u - el! Great - bound - less name!

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For new, for ful - ler life we yearn.
Saint Mat - thew in his time would quote:
God with us: God with you and me!
that God is with us eve - ry day.
All ex - clu - siv - i ty is vain.

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Let mu - sic cast a hope - ful spell:
"A child shall be con - ceived and birthed,
So is the birth of Je - sus told.
With us, and with all hu - man kind,
To us, and to all o - thers, come.

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"O Come, O Come Em - man - u - el." we sing. We sing.
a bless - ing giv'n to all the earth." We hear. We hear.
And, as in year and cen - turies old. we tell. We tell.
has been and will be through all time. We fail. We fail.
Each, in our way, find - ing a home. we pray. We pray.