

You've Just Sung – “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

the oldest Christmas Carol

words – go back 600 years, to a monk

before people had Bibles

the words were to explain Jesus' coming

melody – goes back 200 years, to a priest

John M Neale, knowing the difference Jesus makes

he started an orphanage, a safe house for prostitutes

and the Sisterhood of St. Margaret

Jeremiah 33:12-16

v.12 This is what the LORD Almighty says:

**‘In this place, desolate and without men or animals
in all its towns there will again be pastures...**

v.13 ... flocks will again pass under the hand...

**v.14 “‘The days are coming,’ declares the LORD,
‘when I will fulfill the gracious promise...’”**

**v.15 “‘In those days and at that time
I will make a righteous Branch sprout...**

**v.16 ... This is the name by which it will be called:
The LORD Our Righteousness.’”**

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THE HEART OF CHRISTMAS