

## Rays of Tender Mercy

Luke 1:57-80

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*O Come, O Come Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel here, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.*

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*O Come, Thou Day-Spring, come and cheer, our spirits by Thine advent here, disperse the gloomy clouds of night and death's dark shadows put to flight.*

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LUKE 1:57-66 (ESV) - full text slow walkthrough, keep on screen

LUKE 1:67 (ESV) - full text walkthrough, keep on screen

LUKE 1:68-79 (ESV) - full text walkthrough, keep on screen

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3 Rays of Tender Mercy

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1. In the shadow of your fear, God shines **freedom**.

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2. In the shadow of your shame, God shines **forgiveness**.

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3. In the shadow of your emptiness, God shines the **filling** of the Spirit.

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- O **S**apientia (*O Wisdom*)
- O **A**donai (*O Lord*)
- O **R**adix Jesse (*O Root of Jesse*)
- O **C**lavis David (*O Key of David*)
- O **O**riens (*O Dayspring*)
- O **R**ex Gentium (*O King of the Nations*)
- O **E**mmanuel (*O God with Us*)

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“Ero Cras” = Tomorrow, I will come.

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*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*