

Advent Solemn "O" Antiphons: part of Cistercian Liturgy being chanted from 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> December.

Date	O Antiphon in Latin	English translation (partial)
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	O Sapientia, quae ex ore Altissimi prodiisti, attingens a fine usque ad finem, fortiter suaviterque disponens omnia: veni ad docendum nos viam prudentiae.	O Wisdom, coming forth from the mouth of the Most High. You fill ...
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	O Adonai et Dux domus Israel, Qui Moysi in igne flammae rubi apparuisti, et ei in Sina legem dedisti: veni ad redimendum nos in brachio extento.	O Lord, Leader of the house of Israel, You Who ...
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	O Radix Jesse, Qui stas in signum populorum, super quem continebunt reges os suum, quem gentes deprecabuntur: veni ad liberandum nos, iam noli tardare.	O root of Jesse, Who stand as a sign for the nations. Kings fall ...
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	O Clavis David, et sceptrum domus Israel: Qui aperis, et nemo claudit ; claudis, et nemo aperit: veni, et educ vinctum de domo carceris, sedentem in tenebris, et umbra mortis.	O Key of David and sceptre of the house of Israel, what You ...
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	O Oriens, Splendor lucis aeternae et Sol iustitiae: veni et illumina sedentes in tenebris et umbra mortis.	O Rising Sun, Splendour of eternal light and Sun of justice: come and ...
22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	O Rex Gentium et desideratus earum, lapisque angularis, qui facis utraque unum; veni, et salva hominem, quem de limo formasti.	King, desired of all the nations, corner stone ...
23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	O Emmanuel, Rex et Legifer noster, Expectatio Gentium et Salvator earum: veni ad salvandum nos, Domine Deus noster.	O Emmanuel, Our King and Law-giver, Hope and ...