

Yeshua, Our Dedication

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a Carol for Christmas and The Feast of Dedication

inspired by "*O Little Town of Bethlehem*" and John Ch.10:22-23

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Verse 1

Emmanuel, our Lord with us,
whose graceful footsteps fell
upon the halls of Solomon
those nights the scriptures tell.

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He saw the lights of eight nights
and heard the heroes praised
who loved the God of Israel
so much we're still amazed.

Amidst this Dedication Week,
the feasts and candlelight,
He prayed beyond the Temple walls
for all on earth that dwelt.

Verse 2

'Twas in this week,
in fact this day,
King Solomon the Wise
repaired the breach of mankind's reach
returning God's own prize.

-change-

And down the line from David
thereafter we from old
affirm the light of love that binds
the winter we behold.

Then to this Dedication Week
Yeshua faithful kept,
stealing to Jerusalem
by winter moonlight crept.

Verse 3

May fire of angels light our lamps
and keep our night time bright;
o hear our song beyond the gates
proclaiming Heaven's might.

-change-

Within the long dark winter
we know a special joy
Emmanuel encamps with us
remembering our trust.

Then to this Dedication Week
Messiah faithful keeps,
stealing to Jerusalem
by winter moonlight creeps.

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Amidst this Dedication Week,
the feasts and candlelight,
He prays beyond the Temple walls
for all on earth that dwell.

Amen.