

Come, thou long-expected Jesus

Text: Charles Wesley, 1744

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1 Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus! born to set thy peo - ple free,
2 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a King,
from our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our rest in thee.
born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art,
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it, rule in all our hearts a - lone.
dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
By thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it, raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

Music: Rowland H. Prichard ca. 1830

arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906