

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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**1. Come, thou long-
expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears
and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.**

**Israel's strength
and consolation,
hope of all
the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.**

**2. Born thy people
to deliver,
born a child and yet a King,
born to reign
in us forever,
now thy gracious
kingdom bring.**

**By thine own
eternal spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all
sufficient merit,
raise us to
thy glorious throne.**