

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Charles Wesley / STUTT GART

1. Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free!
2. Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art;
3. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king;
4. By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;

1. From our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
2. dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
3. born to reign in us for ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
4. by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

Lyrics: 87.87; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, in his "Hymns for the Nativity of our Lord", 1744.
Music: STUTT GART; Christian Friedrich Witt's "Psalmodia Sacra", Gotha, 1715; adapted by Henry John Gauntlett, 1805-1876, in "Hymns Ancient and Modern", 1861.