

**Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus**

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Scripture: [1] Luke 3:15, John 8:32, Luke 2:25, 1 Tim 1:1, Hag 2:7 [2] Matt 2:8, 2, 2 Pet 2:9, 1 Cor 3:16

V1

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.

V2

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.