

## **Hail, thou long-expected Jesus**

1 Hail, thou long expected Jesus,  
Born to set thy people free!  
From our sins and fears release us.  
Let us find our rest in thee.

2 Israel's strength and consolation,  
Hope of all the saints, thou art  
Long desir'd of every nation,  
Joy of every waiting heart.

3 Born thy people to deliver.  
Born a child, yet God our King,  
Born to reign in us for ever.  
Now thy gracious kingdom bring.

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