

Come, O Long-Expected Jesus

Wesley / STUTTGART



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



1. From our fears and sins re - lease us; in your heart our rest shall be.
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 your gra - cious king - dom bring.
4. by your all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to your glo - rious throne.

Lyrics: 87.87; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, in his "Hymns for the Nativity of our Lord", 1744.
Music: STUTTGART; Christian F. Witt's "Psalmody Sacra", Gotha, 1715; adapt. by Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805-1876, in "Hymns Ancient and Modern", 1861.