

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

Southern Harmony

1. Come, thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, Born to set Thy peo - ple free;
2. Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er; Born a child and yet a king!

From our fears and sins re - lease us; Let us find our rest in Thee.
Born to reign in us for - ev - er, Now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring.

Is - rael's strength and con - so - lat - tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art,
By Thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it Rule in all our hearts a - lone;

Dear de - sire of ev - 'ry nat - tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
By Thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it Raise us to Thy glo - rious throne.

Note: This is the original harmony used in the songbook *Southern Harmony* except that the upper (descant) voice was moved down one octave to be the tenor voice. Originally, the melody was in the middle voice, which is now the top voice (treble clef).

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