

244 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

The Lord has sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives. Isaiah 61:1



> 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 - la - 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 - ery na - tion, Joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
 By Thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it, Raise us to Thy glo - rious throne.

TEXT: Charles Wesley
 MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard; arranged by Robert Harkness
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Optional choral ending ***f***



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