**COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS**

**(Laura Story version)**

**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**

Joy to those who long to see Thee,

Dayspring from on high, appear

Come, Thou promised Rod of Jesse,

of Thy birth we long to hear

O’er the hills the angels singing news,

glad tidings of a birth

“Go to Him, your praises bringing;

Christ the Lord has come to earth”

**CH**

Come now great redeemer, come Emmanuel

Bless the nations with Your presence here

Born our souls to rescue, born to save Your very own

Long expected Jesus, make our hearts Your home

**V4**

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

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