

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"

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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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