

# Come, Thou long-expected Jesus

CHARLES WESLEY (1707–1788)

Come Thou long-expected JESUS,  
Born to set thy People free,  
From our Fears and Sins relieve 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.

Born thy People to deliver,  
Born a Child and yet a King,  
Born to reign in Us for ever,  
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.