Come, thou long-expected Jesus Hymnal 1982 no. 66 Melody: Stuttgart 8 7. 8 7.



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.

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.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: Adapted from a melody by Christian Friedrich Witt (1660-1716)