Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

1. 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.

2. Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king,
   born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.

Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;
By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;

Dear Desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart,
by thine all-sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.

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