Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

1. Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
   yet a King, born to reign in us forever,
   let us find our rest in thee.
   Israel's strength and consolation,
every nation, joy of every longing heart.

2. Born thy people to deliver, born a child and a king,
   now thy gracious kingdom bring.
   By thine own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
   dear desire of efficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

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