

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Verse 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.

Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art.
Dear desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

Verse 2

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.

Amen.

Long Ago Prophets Knew

Verse 1

Long ago prophets knew,
Christ would come born a Jew.
Come to make all things new,
Bear His People's burden,
Freely love and pardon.
Ring bells ring, ring, ring;
Sing choirs sing, sing, sing.
When He comes, when He comes,
Who will make Him welcome?

Verse 2

God in time, God in man,
This is God's timeless plan.
He will come as a man,
Born Himself of woman,
God divinely human.
Ring bells ring, ring, ring,
Sing choirs sing, sing, sing.
When He comes, when He comes,
Who will make Him welcome?

Verse 3

Mary hail! Though afraid
She believed, she obeyed.
In her womb God is laid,
Till the time expected,
Nurtured and protected.
Ring bells ring, ring, ring,
Sing choirs sing, sing, sing.
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Who will make Him welcome?

Verse 4

Journey ends! Where afar,
Beth'lem shines like a star.
Stable door stands ajar;
Unborn Son of Mary,
Savior, do not tarry.
Ring bells ring, ring, ring.
Sing choirs sing, sing, sing.
Jesus comes, Jesus comes,
We will make Him welcome!

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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavn'ly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel,
Shall come to thee, O Israel!**