Come, thou long-expected Jesus

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Stanzas 1 & 2 (Havergal harmonization)

1 Come, thou long-expect-ed Je-sus, born to set thy peo-ple free;
2 Is-rael’s strength and con-so-la-tion, hope of all the earth thou art:

5 dear de-sire of ev-ery na-tion, joy of ev-ery long-ing heart.
from our fears and sins re-lease us, let us find our rest in thee.

dear de-sire of ev-ery na-tion, joy of ev-ery long-ing heart.
Stanzas 3 & 4 (Giffen harmonization)

4 By thine own eternal Spirit, rule in all our hearts alone,

3 Born thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a king,

by thine all sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.

born to reign in us for ever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.

by thine all sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.