Come, thou long-expected Jesus
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1. Come, thou long-expect ed Je sus, born to set thy peo ple free;
from our fears and sins re lease us, let us find our rest in thee.
dear de sire of ev 'ry na tion, joy of ev 'ry long ing heart.
born to reign in us for ev -er, now thy gra cious king dom bring.
by thine all-suf fi cient me rit raise us to thy glo rious throne.

2. Is rael's strength and con-so-la tion, hope of all the earth thou art:
dear de sire of ev 'ry na tion, joy of ev 'ry long ing heart.
born to reign in us for ev -er, now thy gra cious king dom bring.
by thine all-suf fi cient me rit raise us to thy glo rious throne.

3. Born thy peo ple to de liv er, born a child, and yet a king,
born to reign in us for ev -er, now thy gra cious king dom bring.
by thine all-suf fi cient me rit raise us to thy glo rious throne.

4. By thine own et er nal Spi rit rule in all our hearts a lone;
from our fears and sins re lease us, let us find our rest in thee.
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