

Come, thou long-expected Jesus

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Charles Wesley
(1707-1788)

Melody by C. F. Witt (1660-1716),
adapted and harm. W.H. Havergal (1793-1870)

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff with a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are arranged in four stanzas, with the first two stanzas of the first system and the second system of the second system. The lyrics are: 1. Come, thou long - ex - pec-ted 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: 3. Born thy peo - ple to de-liv-er, born a child, and yet a king, 4. By thine own e - ter-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. 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.

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