

254 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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1 Come, thou long-ex-pect-ed Je-sus, born to set thy peo-ple free;

2 Born thy peo-ple to de-liv-er, born a child, and yet a king;



from our fears and sins re-lease us; let us find our rest in thee.

born to reign in us for-ev-er, now thy gra-cious king-dom bring.



Is-rael's strength and con-so-la-tion, hope of all the earth thou art,

By thine own e-ter-nal Spir-it rule in all our hearts a-lone;



dear de-sire of ev'-ry na-tion, joy of ev'-ry long-ing heart.

by thine all-suf-fi-cient mer-it raise us to thy glo-rious throne.

Psalm 138:1, 5

*I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise ...
May they sing of the ways of the LORD, for
the glory of the LORD is great. (NIV)*

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