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1. Come, O long-expected Jesus,  
   born to set your people free;  
   from our fears and sins release us;  
   O, in you our rest shall be.  
   Israel's strength and consolation,  
   hope to all the earth impart,  
   dear desire of ev'ry nation,  
   joy of ev'ry longing heart.
2. Born your people to deliver,   
   born a child and yet a king,  
   born to reign in us forever,  
   now your gracious kingdom bring.  
   By your own eternal Spirit  
   rule in all our hearts alone;  
   by your all-sufficient merit  
   raise us to your glorious throne.

TEXT: Charles Wesley (1744), alt.

TUNE: Herrnhut (c. 1735); John Thommen (1745); C. Gregor Choralbuch (1784)

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