

COME THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

VERSE 1

F *F* *Bb* *C*
Come, Thou long-expected Jesus
F *F* *Bb* *C* *F*
Born to set Thy people free
F *F* *Bb* *C*
From our fears and sins release us
F *F* *Bb* *C* *F*
Let us find our rest in Thee
am *dm* *gm* *C*
Israel's strength and consolation
F *dm* *gm* *C*
Hope of all the earth Thou art
F/A *gm7* *F* *C*
Dear desire of every nation
F *Bb* *F/C* *C* *F*
Joy of every longing heart

VERSE 2

F *F* *Bb* *C*
Joy to those who long to see Thee
F *F* *Bb* *C* *F*
Dayspring from on high, appear
F *F* *Bb* *C*
Come, Thou promised Rod of Jesse
F *F* *Bb* *C* *F*
Of Thy birth, we long to hear!
am *dm* *gm* *C*
O'er the hills the angels singing
F *dm* *gm* *C*
News, glad tidings of a birth
F/A *gm7* *F* *C*
"Go to Him your praises bringing
F *Bb* *F/C* *C* *F*
Christ the Lord has come to earth!"

VERSE 3

F *F* *Bb* *C*
Come to earth to taste our sadness
F *F* *Bb* *C* *F*
He whose glories knew no end
F *F* *Bb* *C*
By His life He brings us gladness
F *F* *Bb* *C* *F*
Our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend
am *dm* *gm* *C*
Leaving riches without number
F *dm* *gm* *C*
Born within a cattle stall
F/A *gm7* *F* *C*
This the everlasting wonder
F *Bb* *F/C* *C* *F*
Christ was born the Lord of all

VERSE 4

F *F* *Bb* *C*
Born Thy people to deliver
F *F* *Bb* *C* *F*
Born a child and yet a King
F *F* *Bb* *C*
Born to reign in us forever
F *F* *Bb* *C* *F*
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring
am *dm* *gm* *C*
By Thine own eternal Spirit
F *dm* *gm* *C*
Rule in all our hearts alone
F/A *gm7* *F* *C*
By Thine all sufficient merit
F *Bb* *F/C* *C* *F*
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

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