

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

(Sing! An Irish Christmas 2019)

Music: Stralsund Gesangbuch (1665)

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Joyfully! ♩ = 120

Vocal Rhythm

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for 'Vocal Rhythm' and the bottom staff is for piano. Both staves are in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The vocal part consists of eighth-note patterns. The piano part includes harmonic notation above the staff (e.g., D, G/D, G/D, D, G/D, D, G/D) and bass notes. The vocal part begins with a melodic line and then joins the piano part.

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9 V.1 *f*unis.

Come, Thou long - ex - pec - ted Je - sus, born to set Thy

Bass line (Bass clef, F# key signature):

D Bm⁷ Em⁷ A A/G F#m⁷ Bm⁷

Come, Thou long - ex - pec - ted Je - sus, born to set Thy

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peo - ple free; from our fears and sins re - lease us;

Bass line (Bass clef, F# key signature):

Em⁷ Em/A D D Bm⁷ Em⁷ A A/G

peo - ple free; from our fears and sins re - lease us;

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let us find our rest in Thee. Is - rael's strength and

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F#m⁷ Bm⁷ Em⁷ A⁷ D F#m Bm⁷

let us find our rest in Thee. Is - rael's strength and

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con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth Thou art;

Em⁷ A sus A⁷ A/G F#m⁷ Bm⁷ Em⁷ A A/G

con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth Thou art;

33

dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery

D/F# Em⁷ D/A A/G D/F# G⁶ D/F# Em⁷

dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery

39 **L.1**

long - ing heart.

D/A A D G/D D G/D D G/D D G/D

long - ing heart.

44 **V.2** *mf*

Come to earth to taste our sad - ness, He whose glo - ries

mf D Bm⁷ Em⁷ A A/G F#m⁷ Bm⁷

Come to earth to taste our sad - ness, He whose glo - ries

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knew no end; by His life He brings us glad - ness,

Em⁷ Em/A G/D D Bm⁷ Em⁷ A A/G

knew no end; by His life He brings us glad - ness,

Choir Rehearsal Score

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our Re - deem - er, Shep - herd, Friend. Lea - ving rich - es

F#m⁷ Bm⁷ Em⁷ A⁷ D F#m Bm⁷

our Re - deem - er, Shep - herd, Friend. Lea - ving rich - es

60

with - out num - ber, born with - in a cat - tle stall;

Em⁷ Asus A⁷ A/G F#m⁷ Bm⁷ Em⁷ A A/G

with - out num - ber, born with - in a cat - tle stall;

62

this the e - ver - las - ting won - der, Christ was born the

D/F# Em⁷ D/A A/G D/F# G⁶ D/F# Em⁷

this the e - ver - las - ting won - der, Christ was born the

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Lord of all.

D/A A D G/D D G/D D G/D

Lord of all.

79 **V.3** Optional descant and harmonies in v3
Choir may instead use v2 harmonies or unison if preferred

Born Thy peo - ple to de - li - ver, born a child, and

(melody, unis.)

D Bm⁷ Em⁷ A A/G F#m⁷ Bm⁷

Born Thy peo - ple to de - li - ver, born a child, and

85

yet a King, born to reign in us for - e - ver,

yet a King, born to reign in us for - e - ver,

Em⁷ Em/A G/D D Bm⁷ Em⁷ A A/G

yet a King, born to reign in us for - e - ver,

91

now Thy gra - cious King - dom bring. By Thine own e -

F♯m⁷ Bm⁷ Em⁷ A⁷ D F♯m Bm⁷

now Thy gra - cious King - dom bring. By Thine own e -

97

ter - nal Spi - rit rule in all our hearts a - lone;

Em⁷ Asus A⁷ A/G F♯m⁷ Bm⁷ Em⁷ A A/G

ter - nal Spi - rit rule in all our hearts a - lone;

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by Thine own suf - fi - cient me - rit, raise us to Thy

D/F♯ Em⁷ D/A A/G D/F♯ G⁶ D/F♯ Em⁷

by Thine own suf - fi - cient me - rit, raise us to Thy

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Tag

glo - rious Throne. By Thine own e - ter - nal Spi - rit

D/A A D F#m Bm⁷ Em⁷ Asus A⁷ A/G

glo - rious Throne. By Thine own e - ter - nal Spi - rit

115

rule in all our hearts a - lone; by Thine own suf -

F#m⁷ Bm⁷ Em⁷ A A/G D/F# Em⁷

rule in all our hearts a - lone; by Thine own suf -

121

End

fi - cien t me - rit, raise us to Thy glo - rious Throne.

D/A A/G D/F# G⁶ D/F# Em⁷ D/A A D G/D

fi - cien t me - rit, raise us to Thy glo - rious Throne.

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D G/D D G/D D rit. G/D D