

Choir

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

(Sing! An Irish Christmas 2019)

Music: Stralsund Gesangbuch (1665)

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Joyfully! ♩ = 120
8

V.1
f unis.

Come, Thou long - ex - pec - ted Je - sus,

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f unis.

13

born to set Thy 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 con - so -

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la - tion, hope of all the earth Thou art; dear de - sire of

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L.1

35

ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.

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V.2

44

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

mf

mf

50

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

60

56

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

62

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

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

73

L.2

born the Lord of all.

3

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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.)

85

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

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

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97

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

103

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

Tag

109

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

115

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

End

121

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

127

2

rit.