

Song Words – 17th December 2023

Come Thou long expected Jesus

Verse 1

Come Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart

Verse 2

Born Thy people to deliver
Born a child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone
By Thine all sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

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Hark the glad sound

Verse 1

Hark the glad sound the Saviour comes
The Saviour promised long
Let ev'ry heart prepare a throne
And ev'ry voice a song

Verse 2

He comes the pris'ners to release
In Satan's bondage held
The gates of brass before Him burst
The iron fetters yield

Verse 3

He comes the broken heart to bind
The bleeding soul to cure
And with the treasures of His grace
To bless the humble poor

Verse 4

Our glad hosannas Prince of Peace
Thy welcome shall proclaim
And heav'n's eternal arches ring
With Thy beloved name

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O little town of Bethlehem

Verse 1

O little town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight

Verse 2

For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep
The angels keep their watch of wondering love
O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King
And peace to men on earth

Verse 3

How silently how silently
The wondrous gift is given
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven
No ear may hear His coming
But in this world of sin
Where meek souls will receive Him still
The dear Christ enters in

Verse 4

Where children pure and happy
Pray to the blessed Child
Where misery cries out to Thee
Son of the mother mild
Where charity stands watching
And faith holds wide the door
The dark night wakes the glory breaks
And Christmas comes once more

Verse 5

O holy Child of Bethlehem
Descend to us we pray
Cast out our sin and enter in
Be born in us today
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell
O come to us abide with us
Our Lord Emmanuel

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Hark the herald angels sing

Verse 1

Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn king
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled

Chorus 1

Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn king

Verse 2

Christ by highest heaven adored
Christ the everlasting Lord
Laid in time behold him come
Offspring of the virgin's womb

Chorus 2

Veiled in flesh the godhead see
Held incarnate deity
Pleases him with man to dwell
Jesus our Emmanuel
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn king

Bridge

And the angels they sing
And the heavens they ring
Won't you raise up your voice
Join the song of the king
Singing glory to God and peace on the earth
Sing it out now the song of the king

Verse 3

Heaven-born prince of peace
Hail the song of righteousness
Life and light to all he brings
With healing in his wings

Chorus 3

Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

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To God be the glory

Verse 1

To God be the glory!
great things He has done;
so loved He the world that He gave us His Son;

who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Chorus

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
let the earth hear His voice;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
let the people rejoice:
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son
and give Him the glory;
great things He hath done!

Verse 2

O perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood!
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Verse 3

Great things He hath taught us,
great things He hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see

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