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# Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus [Lyrics]

[Wen] by Rowland H. Prichard and Wen Reagan

## Intro / Interlude

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 saints Thou art;  
Dear desire of every nation,

### **INTRO**

Joy of every longing heart.

### **INTERLUDE**

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.

### **INTERLUDE**

**END TAG - FIRST TWO LINES OF  
VERSE ONE**

# Come Light Our Hearts [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Sandra McCracken

## Chorus 1

For You O Lord our souls in stillness wait  
For You O Lord our souls in stillness wait  
Truly our hope is in You  
Truly our hope is in You

## Verse 1

O Lord of life our only hope  
Your radiance shines  
On all who look to You in the dark  
Emmanuel come come light our hearts

## Verse 2

Oh joy above all other loves  
In You we find more than enough  
We come as we are O heal and restore  
Come light our hearts

# O Come, O Come, Emmanuel [Lyrics]

[Wen] by Henry Sloane Coffin, John Mason Neale, and Thomas Helmore

1 O come, O come, Immanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.

## REFRAIN

Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel  
shall come to you, O Israel.

2 O come, thou Rod of Je - e - sse, free  
thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
from depths of hell thy people save,  
and give them victory o' - er the grave:

3 O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come,  
and open wide our heavenly home;  
make safe the way that leads on high,  
and close the path to mi - i - sery:

4 O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer  
our spirits by thine advent here;  
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
and death's dark shadows put to flight:

5 O come, O King of nations, bind  
in one the hearts of all mankind.  
Bid all our sad divisions cease  
and be yourself our King of Peace.

6 O come, O come, great Lord of Might,  
who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,  
in ancient times once gave the law  
in cloud and majesty and awe:

7 O come, O Wisdom from on high,  
and order all things far and nigh;  
to us the path of knowledge show  
and teach us in its ways to go.

# Joy To The World (Adventian version) [Lyrics]

[Wen Adventian] by Text by Isaac Watts, music by George Frideric Handel, Arr. by Wen Reagan

## INTRO:

droning in and then - -

## Verse 1

Joy to the world The Lord is come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room  
And heav'n and nature sing  
And heav'n and nature sing  
And heav'n and heav'n  
and na - ture sing

## Verse 2

Joy to the world The Sa - vior reigns  
Let all their songs employ  
While fields and floods  
rocks hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
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## Verse 3

No more let sins and sorrows grow  
Nor thorns infest the ground  
He comes to make his blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found  
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Far as far as the curse is found

## INTERLUDE

## Verse 4

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness  
And wonders of his love  
And wonders of his love  
And wonders wonders of his love

# Sanctus (Fawcett) [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement]

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord  
God of pow'r and might  
Heaven and earth are full o Lord,  
Of your glory

Hosanna in the highest  
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Hosanna in the high-----est

Blessed is He who comes  
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Of your glo-----ry,

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Hosan-----na  
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# Wait for the Lord (Taize) [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement]

## INTRO

### Congregation

Wait for the Lord,  
Whose day is near

Wait for the Lord:  
keep watch, take heart!

### Leader

#### STANZA 1

Prepare the way for the Lord.  
Make a straight path for God.  
Prepare the way for the Lord

#### STANZA 2

Rejoice in the Lord always;  
God is at hand.  
Joy and gladness for all who seek the Lord.

# Comfort, Comfort Ye My People [Lyrics]

[Folk Version] by Johannes Olearius and Catherine Winkworth

UNMETERED, ~ 68 FOLK SWING

## INTRO INTERLUDE: Vamp on

1. "Comfort, comfort ye my peo - ple,  
speak of peace thus saith our God;  
"Comfort those who sit in dark - ness,  
mourning 'neath their so - rrows' load.  
Cry out to Jerusalem  
of the peace that waits for them;  
Tell her that her sins I co - ver  
and her warfare now is over."

2 Yes, her sins our God will par - don,  
blotting out each dark mis - deed;  
all that paid in death and ru - in,  
God no more will see or heed.  
She hath suffered many a day,  
then her griefs will pass a - way;  
God will change her pining sad - ness  
into ever-springing gladness.

3. Hark, the herald's voice is cry - ing  
in the desert far and near,  
Calling all to true repen - tance,  
since the Kingdom now is here.  
O that warning cry o - bey!  
Now pre - pare for God a way;  
Let the valleys rise to meet him  
and the hills bow down to greet him.

4.  
Make ye straight what long was croo - ked;  
make the rougher pla - ces plain.  
Let your hearts be true and hum - ble,  
as befits his ho - ly reign.  
For the glory of the Lord  
now o'er earth is shed a - broad,  
And all flesh shall see the to - ken  
that God's word is never broken.



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