COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

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F C F Bb F C Dm C F C7 F Gm Dm C F
Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;
Joy to those who long to see thee, Day-spring from on high, appear;
Come to earth to taste our sadness, He whose glories knew no end;
Born Thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king,

F F Bb F C Dm C F C7 F Gm Dm C F
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.
Come, thou promised Rod of Jesse, of Thy birth we long to hear!
By His life He brings us gladness, our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.
Born to reign in us for ever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.

Am Dm7 Gm7 Dm Gm C7 Dm C7 F Dm Gm F G Bb C
Israel’s strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art,
O’er the hills the angels singing news, glad tidings of a birth;
Leaving riches without number, born within a cattle stall;
By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;

F Am Gm C7 F C F Am Bb F Bb F C7 F
Dear Desire of ev’ry nation, joy of ev’ry longing heart.
“Go to Him, your praises bringing; Christ the Lord has come to earth.”
This the everlasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all.
By thine all-sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.