

# Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

by Rowland Hugh Prichard and Charles Wesley

## 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

# We Have A Saviour

by Ben Glover and Reuben Morgan

## Verse 1

A child has been given  
The King of our freedom  
Sing for the light has come  
This is Christmas

## Verse 2

Come and adore Him  
And bring gifts before Him  
Joy to the world  
Worship the Son  
This is Christmas

## Chorus

This is Jesus Emmanuel  
Here with us tell all the world  
We have a Saviour we have a Saviour  
We are no longer lost  
'Cause He has come down for us  
We have a Saviour we have a Saviour

## Verse 3

Sing with the angels  
And lift up your voices  
Join in the song of hope  
This is Christmas

## Chorus

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Here with us tell all the world  
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We are no longer lost  
'Cause He has come down for us  
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## Bridge

His love will reign forever  
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## Chorus

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# O Come O Come Emmanuel

by John Mason Neale, Thomas Helmore

## Verse 1

O come O come Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear

## Chorus

Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee O Israel

## Verse 2

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

# A Christmas Alleluia

by Chris Tomlin and Jonas Myrin

## Verse

Alleluia alleluia  
Christ the Savior of the world  
He has come  
Alleluia alleluia  
To the highest name of all  
Alleluia

## Chorus

The heavens roar the angels sing  
All glory to our God and King  
O night divine forevermore alleluia

## Ending

You're the highest name of all alleluia



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

New Life Church  
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COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS!  
Luke 2:15-20, NKJV  
Message 2

<sup>15</sup> So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us." <sup>16</sup> And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. <sup>17</sup> Now when they had seen *Him*, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. <sup>18</sup> And all those who heard *it* marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds. <sup>19</sup> But Mary kept all these things and pondered *them* in her heart. <sup>20</sup> Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them. Luke 2:15-20, NKJV

Advent is the season of preparing for Christmas and the second coming of Christ!  
Advent is the season of patiently waiting for Christmas and the second coming!  
Advent is the season of pondering about Christmas and the first coming of Christ!

Mary, did you know that your baby boy would one day walk on water?  
Mary, did you know that your baby boy would save our sons and daughters?  
Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new;  
This child that you delivered will soon deliver you.

Mary, did you know that your baby boy will give sight to a blind man?  
Mary, did you know that your baby boy would calm a storm with His hand?  
Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod,  
And when you kiss your little baby You've kissed the face of God?

### Mary's Ponderings!

- ◆ She would ponder the wonder of it all!
- ◆ She would ponder the identity of Jesus!
- ◆ She would ponder the future of Jesus!

## Our Ponderings!

- ◆ We can ponder the past and the experiences God has used to save and shape us!
- ◆ We can ponder the present and how God is changing our character!
- ◆ We can ponder the future and what God might be preparing us for!
- ◆ We can ponder how we can help family and friends enjoy the gift of relationships!
- ◆ We can ponder how we can better serve our church and share the gospel!

Mary, did you know that your baby boy is Lord of all creation?  
Mary, did you know that your baby boy will one day rule the nations?  
Did you know that your baby boy was Heaven's perfect Lamb,  
And the sleeping Child you're holding, Is the great, the GREAT I AM?

### **NLC'S VERSE FOR 2021**

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,  
that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

***Romans 15:13, NKJV***