

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
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CGA1640
SATB with piano



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Charles Wesley, 1707-1788
Mark E. Hunt, stanzas 2-3

HYFRYDOL
Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887
arr. Marianne Forman (ASCAP)

Joyfully (♩ = 60)

Piano

The piano introduction is in 6/8 time, marked *f* (forte). It features a right-hand melody of eighth notes and a left-hand accompaniment of chords and eighth notes.

4

S
A

mf unis.

Come, Thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, born to set Thy

T
B

mf unis.

The vocal parts (Soprano and Alto in the first system, Tenor and Bass in the second) and piano accompaniment are in 6/8 time, marked *mf unis.* (mezzo-forte unison). The lyrics are: "Come, Thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, born to set Thy".

8

peo - ple free; from our fears — and

The vocal parts and piano accompaniment continue in 6/8 time. The lyrics are: "peo - ple free; from our fears — and".

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11

sins re - lease_ us; let us find our rest_ in Thee;

15 *mp div.*

Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all_ the

mp div.

mp

18

earth_ Thou art; dear_ de - sire_ of

mf

mf

21

ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry

24

long - ing heart!

27

30 *mp*

T B

Joy to those who long to see Thee, Day - spring from on

33

high - ap - pear; come, Thou prom - ised

36

Rod of Jes - se, of Thy birth we long - to

39

S
A

O'er the hills_ the an - gels sing - ing

T
B

hear!

42

S
A

news, glad tid - ings of ___ a birth;

45 *mf*

S
A

"Go ___ to Him ___ your prais - es bring - ing;

T
B

mf

mf

48 *unis.*
 Christ the Lord_ has come to earth.”
unis.

52 *molto rit.*
mp

Tempo II (♩ = 96)

56 *p* Bases only
 Come to earth_____ to taste our sad - ness,

60
 He whose glo - ries knew___ no end;

64 *p* Tenors only

By His life_____ He brings__ us glad - ness,

68

our Re - deem - er, Shep - herd, Friend.

72 *p* Altos only

S
A
Leav - ing rich - es with - out num - ber,

T
B
Oo_____

76

Born with - in a cat - tle stall;

p Sopranos join

80 This the ev - er - last - ing won - der: ,
Ah This the won - der: ,

84 *mf* *poco rit.*

Christ was born the Lord of

mf *poco rit.*

mf *poco rit.*

Tempo I (♩ = 60)

87 *mp*

all!

mp

Tempo I (♩ = 60)

mp *mf*

90 *molto rit.* (take time)

molto rit.

Tempo II (♩ = 96)

93 *f* Descant (optional)

Desc. *f* *unis.*

Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er,

S *f* *unis.*

A Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er,

T *f* *unis.*

Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er,

f

Tempo II (♩ = 96)

97

born a child, and yet a King,

born a child, and yet a King,

101

born to reign in us for - ev - er,

born to reign in us for - ev - er,

105 *(end Descant)*

now Thy gra - cious King - dom bring.

now Thy gra - cious King - dom bring.

Tempo I (♩. = 60)

sub. p

109 *div.*

By Thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our

div.
sub. p

Tempo I (♩. = 60)

sub. p

mf

112

f

hearts a - lone; By Thine own suf -

f

f

115

fi - cient mer - it, raise us to Thy

118

glo - rious Throne! Al - le -

Al - le -

lu - ia, _____

Al - le - lu - ia! _____

121

Al - le - lu - ia,
lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

ff

124

Al - le - lu - ia!

ff

ff

7

V.
(R.H.)

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