

G-9515 Arr. BEHNKE Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

JEFFERSON

Two-part Mixed or Equal Voices
and Keyboard

Arranged by JOHN A. BEHNKE

SIMPLE
GIFTS

UNISON,
TWO- AND
THREE-PART
MUSIC

COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

JEFFERSON
Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1855
Arr. John A. Behnke

Moderato ♩ = 112

Parts I, II ***p*** ***mp***

The musical score is arranged in three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' with a quarter note equal to 112 beats per minute. The first system (measures 1-6) features a vocal line starting with a rest, followed by the lyrics 'Come, Lord Je - sus, come, Lord Je - sus,' with dynamics *p* and *mp*. The piano accompaniment begins with a *p* dynamic. The second system (measures 7-11) continues the vocal line with 'come, Lord Je - sus, come! Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed - Je - sus,' with dynamics *mf* and *mp*. The piano accompaniment continues with a *mp* dynamic. The third system (measures 12-15) concludes the vocal line with 'born to - set thy - peo - ple free; from our - fears and -' and the piano accompaniment continues.

Come, Lord Je - sus, come, Lord Je - sus,

come, Lord Je - sus, come! Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed - Je - sus,

born to - set thy - peo - ple free; from our - fears and -

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15

sins re - lease us; let - us - find our - rest in thee.

18 *Part I mf*

Part I mf
Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art;

Part II mf
Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art;

mf

22

dear de - sire of ev - 'ry - na - tion, joy - of - ev - 'ry -

dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy - of - ev - 'ry -

25

mp

long - ing heart. Come, Lord Je - sus,

mp

long - ing heart. Come, Lord Je - sus,

mp

30

mf *f*

come, Lord Je - sus, come, Lord Je - sus, come!

mf *f*

come, Lord Je - sus, come, Lord Je - sus, come!

mf *f*

35

Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and

Born thy - peo - ple - to de - liv - er, born a - child and -

38

yet a king, born to reign in us for - ev - er,

yet a king, born to—reign in— us for - ev - er,

41

now thy gra - cious king - dom bring. *ff* Thine own e -

now- thy— gra - cious king - dom bring. *ff* By thine own e -

f

44

ter - nal— Spir - it rule all our hearts a - lone;

ter - nal— Spir - it rule in all our— hearts a - lone;

47

thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise to thy

by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us - to thy -

50

mf glo-rious throne. Come, Lord Je - sus, *mp* come, Lord

mf glo-rious throne. Come, Lord Je - sus, *mp* come, Lord

55

p rit. Je - sus, come, Lord Je - sus, come!

p rit. Je - sus, come, Lord Je - sus, come!

p rit. *pp*