

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus 153

1 Come, thou long - ex - spect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo-ple free;
2 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and yet a king,

from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.

Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art;
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;

dear De - sire of ev - ery na - tion, Joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

WORDS: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard (1811-1887); arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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156 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an - nounc - es
 2 Let ev - ery heart be cleansed from sin, make straight the
 3 For you are our sal - va - tion, Lord, our ref - uge
 4 To heal the sick, stretch out your hand, and make the
 5 To you, O Christ, all prais - es be, whose ad - vent

that the Lord is nigh: a - wake and lis - ten
 way for God with - in, and so pre - pare to
 and our great re - ward; with - out your grace we
 fall - en sin - ner stand; shine out, and let your
 sets your peo - ple free; whom with the Fa - ther

for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
 be the home where such a might - y guest may come.
 waste a - way like flowers that with - er and de - cay.
 light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
 we a - dore and Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - er - more!

WORDS: Charles Coffin (1676-1749); tr. John Chandler (1806-1876)
 MUSIC: Trier manuscript, 15th c.; adapt. Michael Praetorius (1571-1621);
 harm. George R. Woodward (1848-1934)

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Break Now the Bread of Life 665

1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you
 2 Bless your own Word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you
 3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me; your ho - ly
 4 O send your Spir - it now, dear Lord, to me, that he may

broke the loaves be - side the sea. Be - yond the sa - cred page
 blessed the bread by Gal - i - lee. Then shall all bond-age cease,
 Word the truth that res - cues me. Give me to eat and live
 touch my eyes and make me see. Show me the truth made plain

I seek you, Lord; my spir - it longs for you, O liv - ing Word.
 all fet - ters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All in all!
 with you a - bove; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.
 with - in your Word, for in your book re - vealed I see the Lord.

WORDS: Mary A. Lathbury (1841-1913); vs. 3-4, Alexander Groves (1842-1909), alt.
 MUSIC: William F. Sherwin (1826-1888), alt.

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Star-Child

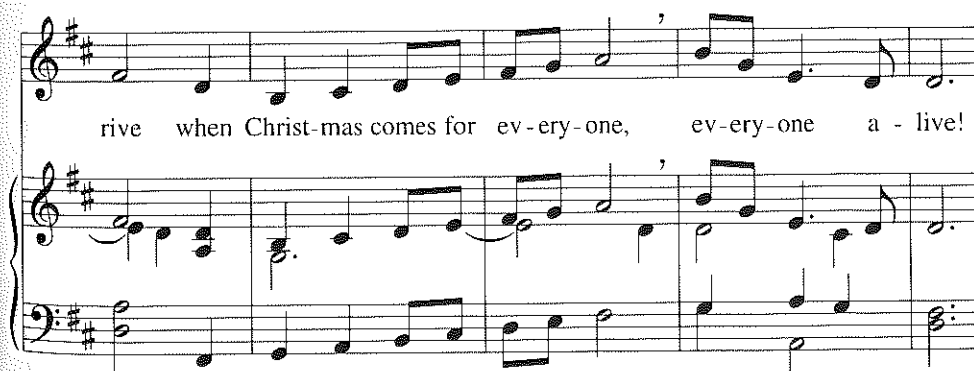
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1 Star - Child, earth - Child, go - be - tween of God, love Child,
 2 Street child, beat child, no place left to go, hurt child,
 3 Grown child, old child, mem - ory full of years, sad child,
 4 Spared child, spoiled child, hav - ing, want - ing more, wise child,
 5 Hope - for - peace Child, God's stu - pen - dous sign, down - to -

Refrain


Christ Child, heav - en's light - ning rod:
 used child no one wants to know:
 lost child, sto - ry told in tears: This year, this year let the day ar -
 faith child know - ing joy in store:
 earth Child, Star of stars that shine:



rive when Christ - mas comes for ev - ery - one, ev - ery - one a - live!

WORDS: Shirley Erena Murray (1931 -)
 MUSIC: Carlton R. Young (1926 -)

STAR-CHILD
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