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Come, thou long-expected Jesus

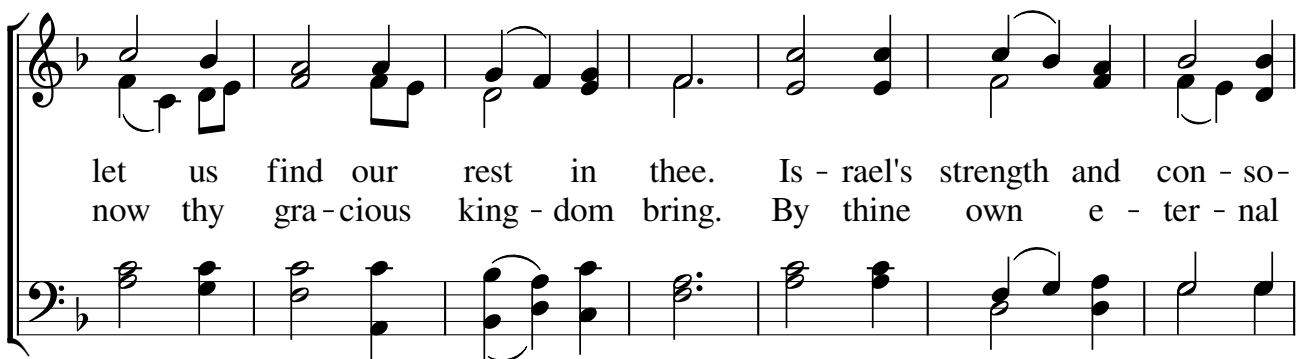
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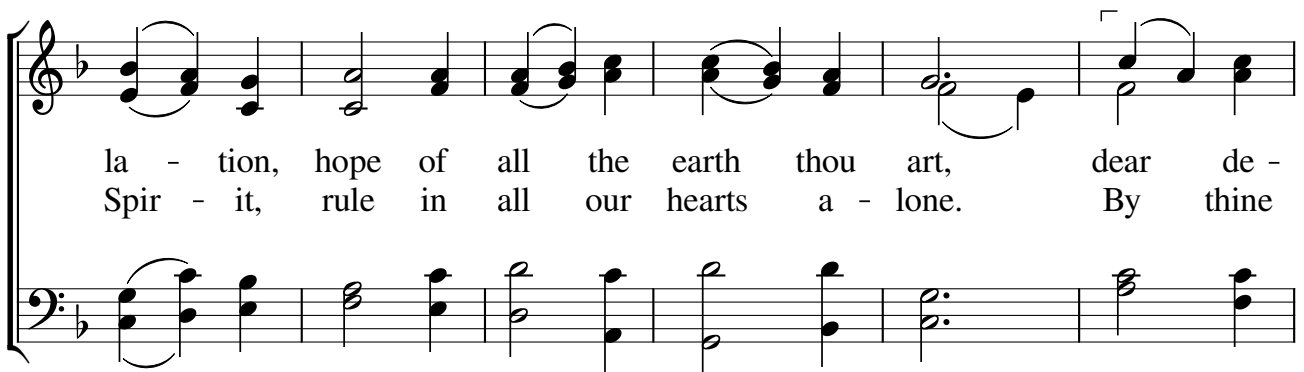
1 Come, thou long-ex-pect-ed Je-sus! Born to set thy
2 Born thy peo-ple to de-liv-er, born a child, and



peo-ple free, from our fears and sins re-lease us,
yet a King, born to reign in us for-ev-er,



let us find our rest in thee. Is-rael's strength and con-so-
now thy gra-cious king-dom bring. By thine own e-ter-nal



la-tion, hope of all the earth thou art, dear de-
Spir-it, rule in all our hearts a-lone. By thine

sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
 all - suf - fi - cient mer - it, raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

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