

COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS CHRIST HAS COME

FROM THE ALBUM SONGS OF CHRISTMAS by NEWLIFE UNITING

KEY **D**

Tempo: 63bpm

Time: 6/8

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Intro: **D Bm G A**

Verse 1

D Bm G A D Bm G A D
Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;
D Bm G A D Bm G A D
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.
D Bm G A D Bm G A
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art;
D A/C# Bm A D/F# G A D
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Verse 2

D Bm G A D Bm G A D
Joy to those who long to see thee, Dayspring from on high, appear;
D Bm G A D Bm G A D
Come, thou promised Rod of Jesse, of thy birth we long to hear!
D Bm G A D Bm G A
O'er the hills the angels singing news, glad tidings of a birth;
D A/C# Bm A D/F# G A D
Go to him, your praises bringing; Christ the Lord has come to earth.

G

Christ has come

D

Christ has died

G

Christ has risen and

Bm A D

Christ will come again

Verse 3

Come to earth to taste our sadness,
He whose glories knew no end;
By his life he brings us gladness,
Our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.
Leaving riches without number,
Born within a cattle stall;
This the everlasting wonder,
Christ was born the Lord of all.

Verse 4

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 own sufficient merit,
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.