

# COME THEN, LORD JESUS

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E A  
1. The Church has waited long

F#m B  
Her absent Lord to see

E A  
And still in loneliness she waits

F#m B E  
A friendless stranger she

E A  
Age after age has gone,

F#m B  
Sun after sun has set

E A  
And still, in weeds of widowhood,

F#m B E  
She weeps a mourner yet

Chorus: A B E A  
Come then, Lord Jesus, come  
A B E  
Come then, Lord Jesus  
A B E A  
Come then, Lord Jesus, come  
A B E  
Come, come.

2. The serpent's brood increase,  
The powers of hell grow bold  
The conflicts thicken, faith is low,  
And love is waxing cold  
How long, O Lord our God,  
Holy and true and good  
Wilt thou not judge Thy suffering Church,  
Her sighs and tears and blood?  
(repeat chorus)

3. We long to hear thy voice,  
To see Thee face to face  
To share Thy crown and glory then,  
As now we share thy grace  
Should not the loving bride,

The absent Bridegroom mourn?  
Should she not wear the weeds of grief,  
Until her Lord return?  
(repeat chorus)

4. The whole creation groans,  
And wait to hear that voice  
That shall restore her comeliness,  
And make her wastes rejoice  
Come, Lord, and wipe away,  
The curse, the sin, the stain  
And make this blighted world of ours,  
Thine own fair world again.  
(repeat chorus)

## CD Key

G C  
1. The Church has waited long  
Am D  
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G C  
And still in loneliness she waits  
Am D G  
A friendless stranger she  
G C  
Age after age has gone,  
Am D  
Sun after sun has set  
G C  
And still, in weeds of widowhood,  
Am D G  
She weeps a mourner yet

Chorus: C D G C  
Come then, Lord Jesus, come  
C D G  
Come then, Lord Jesus  
C D G C  
Come then, Lord Jesus, come  
C D G  
Come, come.