Come Then, Lord Jesus

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Key For Group Singing

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1. The Church has waited long,
   Her absent Lord to see,
   And she still,
   Lord Jesus, come.

2. The serpent's brood increases,
   The powers of hell grow bold,
   The Church, Thy bride,
   Lord Jesus, come.

3. We long to hear Thy voice,
   To see Thee face to face,
   Lord Jesus, come,

4. The whole creation groans,
   And wait to hear that voice,
   That Thou, Lord Jesus, come.

5. Still in loneliness she waits,
   A friendless stranger she,
   Lord Jesus, come.

6. Conflict thickens, faith is low,
   And love is waxing cold.
   Lord Jesus, come,

7. Share Thy crown and glory then,
   As now we share Thy grace.
   Lord Jesus, come.

8. Shall restore her loneliness,
   And make her wastes rejoice.
   Lord Jesus, come.

9. Age after age has gone,
   Sun after sun has set,
   Lord Jesus, come.

10. Not the loving bride,
    The absent Bridegroom mourn?
    Lord Jesus, come.

11. Wilt and wipe away,
    The curse, the sin, the stain,
    Lord Jesus, come.

12. Still in weeds of widowhood,
    She weeps a mourner yet.
    Lord Jesus, come.

13. Thou not judge Thy suffering Church,
    Her sighs and tears and blood?
    Lord Jesus, come.

14. She not wear the weeds of grief,
    Until her Lord return?
    Lord Jesus, come.

15. Make this blighted world of ours,
    Thine own fair world again.
    Lord Jesus, come.

16. Come then, Lord Jesus, come;
    Come then, Lord Jesus;
    Lord Jesus, come.

    Lord Jesus, come.
    Come, come.