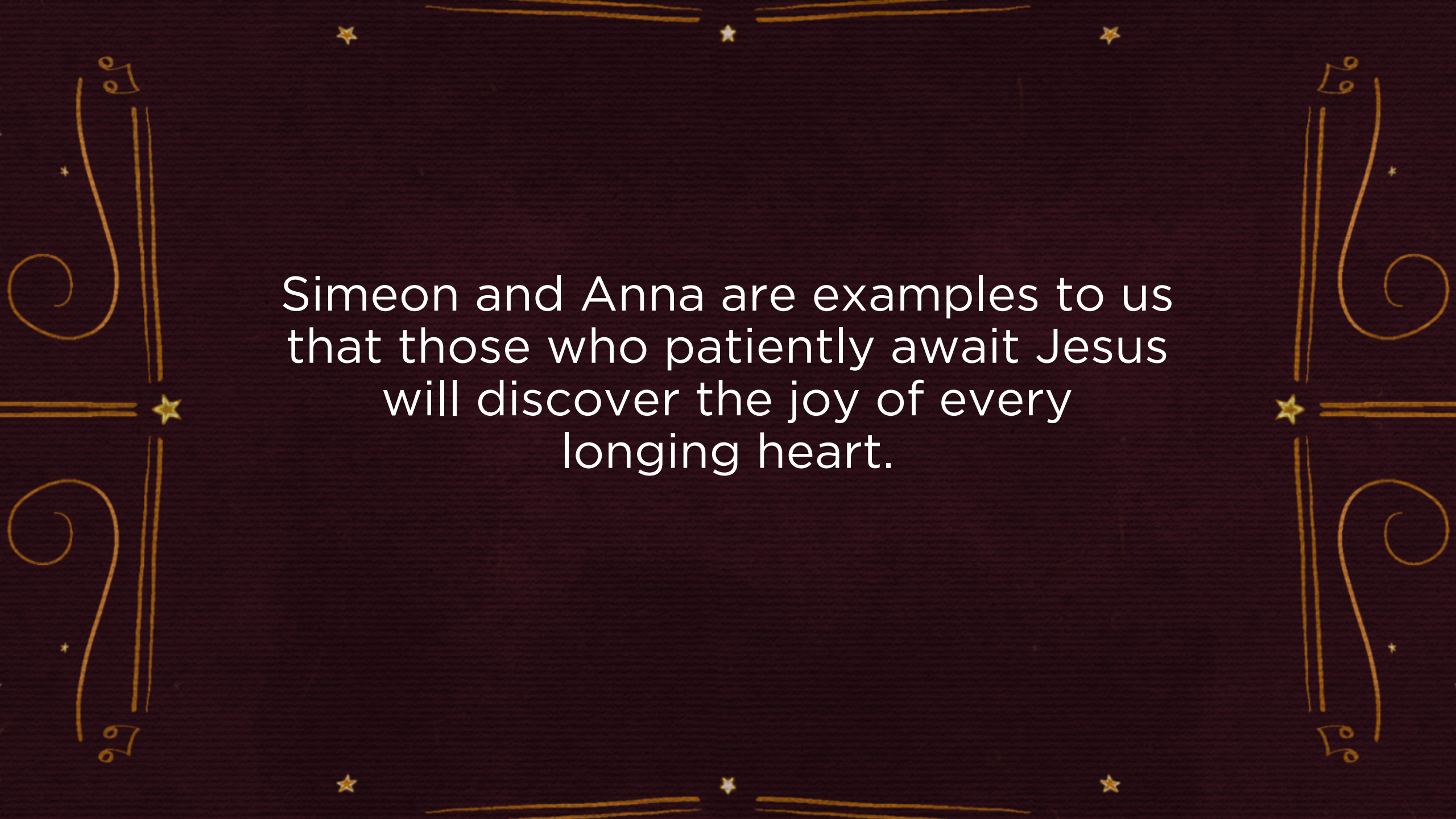


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# MELODY

“Come Thou Long  
Expected Jesus”

Luke 2:22-38



Simeon and Anna are examples to us  
that those who patiently await Jesus  
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# Luke 2:22-38

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- 84 years old
- 5+ decades widow
- Fasting
- Night/day worship
- Stayed at temple

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Luke 2:25,30

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# Consolation of Israel = Comfort my People

Isaiah 40:1-2

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.  
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that  
her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned



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Luke 2:38

And coming up at that very hour [Anna] began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

# Redemption of Jerusalem

Isaiah 52:9-10

Break forth together into singing,

you waste places of Jerusalem,

for the LORD has comforted his people [Israel];

he has redeemed Jerusalem.

The LORD has bared his holy arm

before the eyes of all the nations,

and all the ends of the earth shall see

the salvation of our God.

# O Come O Come Emmanuel

- <800AD
- Author unknown
- Latin
- Sung week preceding Christmas
- Highlights titles of Messiah

# O Come O Come Emmanuel

## English Translations

■ = verses we generally sing

Translated  
1851  
J.M. Neale

1. Emmanuel
2. Rod of Jesse
3. Dayspring
4. Key of David
5. Adonai

6. Wisdom
7. Desire  
of Nations

Translated  
1916  
H. S. Coffin

# Original Seven: Reverse Acrostic

1. Sapientia (Wisdom)
2. Adonai (Lord)
3. Radix (Root)
4. Clavis (Key)
5. Oriens (Dawn)
6. Rex (King)
7. Emmanuel

*ERO CRAS*

I shall be [with you]  
tomorrow!

# Ancient Gospel in Ancient Song

Emmanuel – God's presence in trials

Dayspring – Light & healing from darkness & injustice

Rod of Jesse – Victory over death, Satan and hell

Desire of Nations – The longed for treasure of our hearts

# Verse 1: Emmanuel

Isaiah 7:10-14

...Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

**Matthew 1:18–23**

...“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).

## Verse 1

O come, O come, Immanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel  
that mourns in lonely exile  
here  
until the Son of God appear.

# Verse 2: Dayspring

Malachi 4:1-2

...sun of righteousness  
shall rise with healing  
in its wings. You shall  
go out leaping like  
calves from the stall.  
Luke 1:76-79

...“because of the tender mercy  
of our God, whereby the sunrise  
shall visit us from on high...

## Verse 2

O come, Thou Dayspring,  
come and cheer

Our spirits by thine advent  
here

Disperse the gloomy  
clouds of night

And death's dark shadows  
put to flight



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Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Hail! the heaven-born Prince of  
Peace.

Hail the sun of Righteousness

Light and life to all He brings,  
risen with healing in His wings

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...“because of the tender mercy of  
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shall visit us from on high...

# Verse 3: Rod/Branch

## Isaiah 11:1

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,

and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

## Luke 3:23, 31-32

Jesus, when he began his ministry, was about thirty years of age, being the son (as was supposed) of Joseph...the son of David, the son of Jesse

## Verse 3

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free  
Thine own from Satan's tyranny  
From depths of hell thy people  
save  
And give them victory o'er the  
grave

# Verse 4: Desire of Nations

Haggai 2:7 (KJV)

And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the Lord of hosts

Haggai 2:7 (ESV)

And I will shake all nations, so that the treasures of all nations shall come in, and I will fill this house with glory, says the LORD of hosts.

## Verse 4

O come desire of nations, bind  
All people in one heart and mind  
Bid envy strife and quarrels  
cease  
Fill all the world with heaven's  
peace

# Desire of Nations → Treasure

Matthew 13:44

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

# Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come, Thou long expected  
Jesus

Born to set Thy people free;

★ From our fears and sins  
release us,

Let us find our rest  
in Thee.

Israel's strength and  
consolation,

Hope of all the earth Thou  
art;

Dear desire of every nation,

Joy of every longing heart.

# Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Hebrews 9:28

...Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many [during His first coming], will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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