

# Lord Jesus, Lord Jesus! Why Dost Thou Not Come?

Hope of Glory — Longing and Praying

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1. Je - sus, Lord! Je - sus, Lord! Why dost Thou not come?  
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All be - low want to know— land and sea and sky;  
They all hope; we al - so for Thy com - ing sigh.  
Earth and space age a - pace, yet all wait for Thee;  
We and they to Thee pray: Come back speed - i - ly.  
Come back speed - i - ly. Come back speed - i - ly.

**2.** Jesus Lord, Jesus Lord! Why dost Thou delay?  
What prevents Thine advent? Why not come today?  
Generations of saints waited all their lives;  
We've watched here, tens of years, for Thee to arrive.  
Why not please cut short these lengthy yearning days?  
O Lord, heed this our plea: Come without delay.  
Come without delay. Come without delay.

**3.** Jesus, Lord! Jesus, Lord! Why dost Thou not come?  
Since Thou went into heav'n, nothing here I love,  
Days below seem as though there's no break of dawn;  
On my face, seems no trace of a joy long gone.  
Passion, drive, once alive, no more in me burn;  
Jesus Lord! Jesus Lord! Why don't You return?  
Why don't You return? Why don't You return?

**4.** Please come back! Please come back! All around I see  
Some grow slack, some slide back, some change gradually;  
Love once bold groweth cold, suffering takes its toll;  
Faith and sighs mingled rise, forward steps are slowed;  
Lamp of hope dimmer grows, can't hold out much more.  
Seeing these, come back, please! Why still tarry, Lord?  
Why still tarry, Lord? Why still tarry, Lord?

**5.** Jesus, Lord! Jesus, Lord! Why art Thou not here?  
Jesus, Lord! Jesus, Lord! Why dost not appear?  
Till what date must I wait? Till what year, what day?  
As I stay, watch and pray, patience ebbs away;  
Jesus, Lord! Jesus, Lord! Quickly come, I pray!  
Jesus, Lord! Jesus, Lord! Quickly come, I pray!  
Quickly come, I pray! Quickly come, I pray!