

Song – O Long-Awaited (Lyrics)

In the days to come, in sacred time,
hear our deepest longings; hear our cry.
As we lift our voice and beg for signs
of your love redeeming our lives.

May a shoot appear and branch grow forth;
may it bring delight and seeds of hope,
calling for return to your good work
in this holy season of birth.

O Long-Awaited,
all creation sings your praise.
O Long-Awaited,
come and save us today.

Give us courage for the days ahead;
meet our weakness with benevolent strength.
Waken trust that's deeper than belief,
and renew our soul with your peace.

Though a tiny babe, we call you Lord,
filled with awe at how you have become known:
from a humble manger so forlorn
to creation being restored.

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