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Come, Thou Unexpected Jesus

Lyrics: Allyson Sawtell Tune: Stuttgart

This hymn is intended to be used through the four weeks of Advent. Be sure to change out Verse 2 each week, to match the Advent theme for the week.

 Come, thou unexpected Jesus Thought you'd be so meek and mild. Never causing any trouble. Nope, that's not the Holy Child!

2. Advent – Week One

Come, thou unexpected Jesus Turn the world – and us – around. Born of Mary's hope and courage Let her "Yes!" in us resound.

2. Advent – Week Two

Come, thou unexpected Jesus God, we yearn so for your peace! Help us move in love and justice, So your world might find release

2. Advent – Week Three

Come, thou unexpected Jesus Fling your joy o'er all the earth! As together, we work with you, Bringing your new world to birth!

2. Advent – Week Four

Come, thou unexpected Jesus: Gift of love that sets us free Holds and shapes and sends us out to Build your new world joyously!

 Come, thou unexpected Jesus Heal Creation, make us one.
Grant us courage to work with you That your will for life be done.

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