

Wait, Patiently Wait
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Our friends are gathering, one by one,
To meet the blessed Lord;
How soon this earthly journey's done,
And then the rich reward.

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Wait, patiently wait,
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Wait for His coming,
Be it early, be it late.

What wondrous sounds the earth shall greet,
When comes the midnight cry:
"The Lord is come! go out to meet
The Bridegroom passing by."

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With lamps well trimmed, we'll watch and wait,
All ready for that day;
And come He early, come He late,
We'll meet Him on the way.

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And then, the ransomed hosts shall join
Around the great white throne;
All praise and glory shall be Thine,
Thou Lord and King alone.

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