

Lord Jesus, I am waiting
Praise of the Lord — His Exaltation

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(Guitar)

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1. Lord	Je - sus,	I	am wait - ing	To meet	You	in	the air;
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A - part	from	Your	soon ad - vent	There is	no	oth -	- er prayer.
	A		D	A		E⁷	A
My	hope is	Your	re - turn - ing,	Your	nearness	I	can feel;
	D		G	D	A⁷		D G D
I	feel	Your	'bid -	ing presence	In spir - it	now	so real.

2. Now in my deepest being
Your speaking I can hear;
Your plan revealed in secret
My thankful heart does cheer.
You are a moment nearer!
I sense Your coming face;
The day of grace now shorter
Soon Satan to displace.

3. Sever all cares that bind me
That I may be so free;
I'll be with You transcendent;
Begone captivity!
From things permissive loose me,
Lax snares that in me grow,
Lest when You come to greet me,
I cannot freely go.

4. Each hour watching, ready,
This is my heart's desire;
So not to miss that rapture,
My spirit set afire,
Lest by my slumber taking,
Not ready for Your call,
I miss Your face, unworthy
To leave this earthly ball.

5. Unto this heart speak freshly
A warning serious:
Why trade the kingdom's glory
For things not glorious?
Love Him with heart o'erflowing,
His coming fully mind;
Turn loose at every moment
The earthly things you find.

6. Though fierce might be the fighting,
Vile spirits all around,
Fear not such threat; be ready
To leave this foreign ground.
Though darkness is increasing,
Redemption's day is near;
Lift up your head, for surely
Our Lord will soon appear.

7. Lord, may I love You only,
Lord, be my only thought,
Rejecting this world's bribing,
The One in heaven sought.
All earth's attachments loosen,
Dear Lord, delay no more;
I long to greet Your coming,
The One whom I adore.