

Lord Jesus, I am waiting

Praise of the Lord — His Exaltation

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The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and hymn-like. Chords are indicated by letters above the staff: D, G, D/A, A7, D, D, G, D/A, A7, D, A/C#, A, D, D/F#, A/E, E7, A, D, G, D/A, A7, D, G/D, D. The lyrics are: 1. Lord Je - sus, I am wait - ing To meet You in the air; A - part from Your soon ad - vent There is no oth - er prayer. My hope is Your re - turn - ing, Your near - ness I can feel; I feel Your 'bid - ing pres - ence 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.