

Wait on the Lord

(Christmas Title: "Shepherds Awake")

An anthem for general or Christmas use

Isaiah 40:28-31 (paraphrase HH)

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With energy (♩. = 63)

Kybd.

4 Voices I & II (in unison) *f*

I & II

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Have
 Alternate Christmas text: Shep - herds a - wake and rise from your sleep; now

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I & II

you not been told from the time of your birth? The for
leave your flocks and gath-er your sheep;

10

I & II

Lord is God, e-ter-nal-ly God, whose face is not shown, whose
born to-day, in hum-blest way, is God's on-ly Son, the

13

I & II

ways are un-known. Wait, wait, wait on the Lord, be
Prom-ised One. Joy, joy, joy to the earth, sing

mf

16

I & II

pa - tient, no mat - ter the length. Wait, wait,
praise for the Sav - ior's birth. Peace, peace, his

19

I & II

wait on the Lord. Though oth - ers may fail, our God will pre - vail; the
reign has be - gun, for Je - sus is born this ho - li - est morn; re -

22

I & II

Lord will re - new your strength. Though
joyce for the Child has come. His

25

I & II

chil - dren grow tired and wea - ry, and young peo - ple stum - ble and
cra - dle is on - ly a man - ger; his lin - en is on - ly of

28

I & II

fall, the Lord will al - ways be near me. I will
straw. To weak - ness he is no strang - er; for this

31

mf *f*

I & II

walk and not tire, God's strength will in - spire; like ea - gles we'll mount up and
ba - by so small in Beth - le - hem's stall is Je - sus, the Sav - ior of

34 Voice I *f*

fly. Wait, wait, wait on the Lord, be
all. Joy, joy, joy to the earth; sing

Voice II *f*

fly. If you will wait on the Lord,
all. Sing praise for Je - sus is born.

mf

37

pa - tient, no mat - ter the length. Wait, wait,
praise for the Sav - ior's birth. Peace, peace, his

mf

the Lord will re - new your strength, if you will
Re - joice for our Sav - ior has come. Sing praise, his

46 *mf*

Wait, Joy, wait, joy, wait on the Lord, joy to the earth, be patient, sing praise for the Sav - ior's

chil - dren grow tired and wea - ry and young peo - ple stum - ble and cra - dle is on - ly a man - ger; his lin - en is on - ly of

49

length. birth. Wait, Peace, wait, peace, his wait on the Lord. Though

fall, straw. my God will al - ways be near me. We shall To weak - ness he is no strang - er, for this

52

oth - ers may fail, our God will pre - vail; the Lord will re - new your
Je - sus is born this ho - li - est morn; re - joice for the Child has

mf *f*

run and not tire, God's strength will in - spire; like ea - gles we'll mount up and
ba - by so small in Beth - le - hem's stall is Je - sus, the Sav - ior of

55

strength, _____ your strength. _____ If you will
come, _____ has come. _____ Sing praise for

mf

fly, _____ and fly. Wait, joy, joy,
all, _____ of all. joy, joy,

mf

58

I
 wait on the Lord, the Lord will re - new your
 Je - sus is born. Sing praise for the Sav - ior's

II
 wait on the Lord, be pa - tient, no mat - ter the length.
 joy to the earth, sing praise for the Sav - ior's birth.

61

I
 strength, if you will wait on the Lord. Though oth - ers may
 birth. Sing praise, his reign has be - gun, for Je - sus is

II
 Wait, wait, wait on the Lord. Though oth - ers may fail, our
 Peace, peace, his reign has be - gun, for Je - sus is born this