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1. We wait for Thee, O Son of God, And long for Thine ap - pear - ing;
 2. We wait for Thee, con - tent to share, In patience, days of tri - al;
 3. We wait for Thee; for Thou, e'en here, Hast won our hearts' af - fec - tion;
 4. We wait for Thee—Thou wilt a - rise While hope her watch is keep - ing;

"A lit - tle while," Thou'lt come, O Lord, Thy wait - ing peo - ple
 So meek - ly Thou the cross didst bear, Our sin, re - proach, de -
 In spir - it still we find Thee near, Our sol - ace and pro -
 For - got - ten then, in glad sur - prise, Shall be our years of

cheer - ing. Thus hast Thou said: we lift the head In
 ni - al. And shall not we re - ceive with Thee The
 tec - tion. In cloud - less light, and glo - ry bright, We
 weep - ing. Our hearts beat high, the dawn is nigh That

joy - ful ex - pec - ta - tion, For Thou wilt bring sal - va - tion.
 cup of shame and sor - row, Un - til the prom - ised mor - row?
 soon with joy shall greet Thee, And in the air shall meet Thee.
 ends our pil - grim sto - ry In Thine e - ter - nal glo - ry!