

Why Wilt Thou Linger?

Sing to tune No. 57 or No. 58

1 Why wilt thou linger?
 Why wilt thou die?
 God's wrath upon thee,
 Judgment so nigh.
 Now in salvation's day
 Tread the blood-sprinkled way;
 Sinner, no more delay,
 Jesus will come.

2 Soon will the Saviour
 Close fast the door,
 Tidings of mercy
 Sound nevermore;
 Time's course will soon be run.
 Stop then, thou Christless one,
 Think of the great white throne,
 Judgment will fall.

3 Then the dread sentence,
 "Depart from Me,"
 Room for repentance,
 Gone, gone for aye.
 Endless the sinner's doom,
 Darkness and dismal gloom;
 Now in God's house there's room,
 Jesus will save.

4 Glory before thee,
 Pilgrim, press on;
 Share now the sorrow,
 Share soon the crown.
 Tell forth the Saviour's fame,
 Honor His holy name,
 Bear now His cross and shame,
 Pilgrim, press on.

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