

# 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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