

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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