

Waiting Is the School That Here Beginneth

1. Wait-ing is the school that here be - gin - neth With the ver - y
 2. Wait-ing was the lot of those e - lect - ed By the Lord to
 3. Our Lord Je - sus, Hope of all cre - a - tion, Was made read-y

first life-breath we take, And its time of tri - al nev - er
 gain a loft - y goal: Jo - seph, Da - vid, A - bra - ham se -
 through dark trials a - lone; Reached the throne through hours of trib - u -

end - eth Till in peace our souls this life for - sake.
 lect - ed Were with oth - ers, add - ed to the roll.
 la - tion, And thus through the cross re - ceived the crown.

4. Lo, the husbandman in hope now soweth All his seed upon a fallowed field;
 Then he waiteth until God bestoweth Springtime's promise of a goodly yield.

5. Springtime's sun but little fruit matureth; Autumn bringeth the abundance great;
 We share not the joy such wealth assureth, Till we learn to sow in hope and wait.

6. Unexpected, God hath often given What the heart, to hope, no more could dare—
 Ought this not anew our hearts enliven, But to wait, His promises to share?

7. Not a word of His is lost forever, Though fulfillment far away may seem—
 Noble things develop slowly ever, In the Lord we find the joy supreme.

8. Bravely onward to the goal be striving, Though the night of waiting yet abide;
 Yonder shall you find the brethren living, Who attained the crown though sorely tried.

9. Through affliction you shall gain the treasure, Like unto your Lord be made most pure,
 Worthy to enjoy the heav'nly pleasure, Therefore wait and suffer and endure!

10. Waiting—patiently in silence hov'ring—Hallows us for future blessedness;
 Waiting is, beneath a somber cov'ring, But the herald of great happiness.