

THE WATCHING CHURCH

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1. Lord, her watch Thy Church is keep - ing; When shall earth Thy rule o - bey?
 2. Ti - dings, sent for ev - 'ry crea - ture, Mill - ions yet have nev - er heard;
 3. Then the end: Thy Church com - plet - ed, All Thy chos - en gath - ered in,

When shall end the night of weep - ing? When shall break the prom - ised day?
 Can they hear with - out a preach - er? Lord Al - might - y, give the word;
 With their King in glo - ry seat - ed, Sa - tan bound, and ban - ished sin;

See the whit - 'ning har - vest lan - guish, Wait - ing still the lab'r - ers' toil;
 Give the word; in ev - 'ry na - tion Let the gos - pel trum - pet sound,
 Gone for - ev - er, part - ing, weep - ing, Hun - ger, sor - row, death, and pain;

Was it vain, Thy Son's deep an - guish? Shall the strong re - tain the spoil?
 Wit - ness - ing of Thy sal - va - tion To the earth's re - mot - est bound.
 Lo! her watch Thy Church is keep - ing, Come, Lord Je - sus; come to reign.