

I've Been Waiting for You

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1. On - ly those few words of greet - ing, Yet all through the sum - mer
 2. "Long the wait, the ea - ger pin - ing, Oh, how oft our hearts would
 3. "Like your Lord, you came to show us How to reach our heav'n - ly
 4. "Wait - ing for you to re - mem - ber That we ne - ver here have
 5. Are you list - ening to their voic - es? Do you long to heed the

day, In a teach - er's heart were thrill - ing Ech - oes sweet that seemed to
 swell; Wait - ing long, with hope and pa - tience, For the sto - ry you would
 home, Give us light, dis - pel our dark - ness, Show us par - a - dise to
 heard Of the joy that makes life brigh - tness, Of the com - fort in God's
 call? Our Re - deemer, who we trust - ed, He has said He died for all!

say: "O dear friend, from strange, far coun - try, You came o'er the o - cean
 tell! Now you come, and so I bless you For the hope you bring to
 come!" Bro - thers, sis - ters, hear them plead - ing, Lis - ten to the sto - ry
 word! For we too, we need a Sav - ior! For life's sor - row, pain and
 So we speed, with pray - ers, our an - swer To send far a - cross the

blue! Did you hear our voic - es call - ing, Did you know we longed for you?"
 me; For the joy - ful, glor - ious pro - mise That mine eyes will Hea - ven see!
 true: From a - far, come cry - ing voic - es, "Here we wait, we wait for you!"
 fear! O dear Christ - ians, send the Gos - pel Send the truth you hold so dear!
 sea, To sad hearts, in dark - ness dwell - ing, Wait - ing still for you and me!