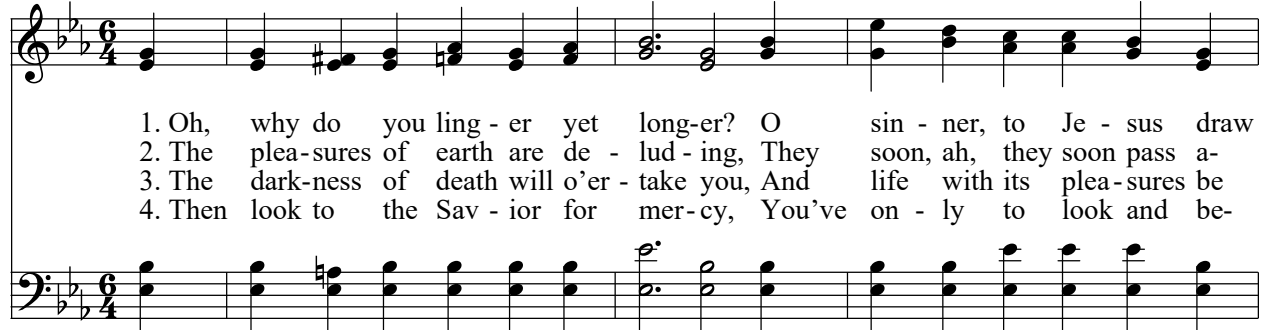


# Why Linger?

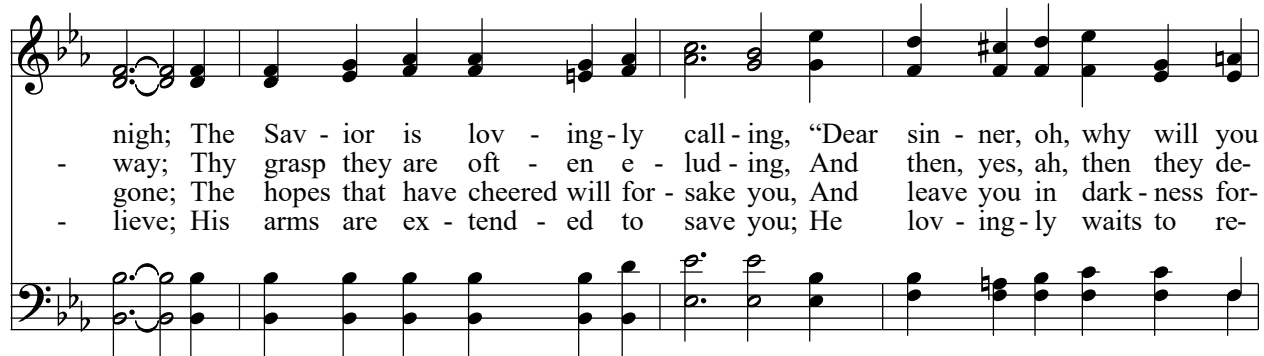
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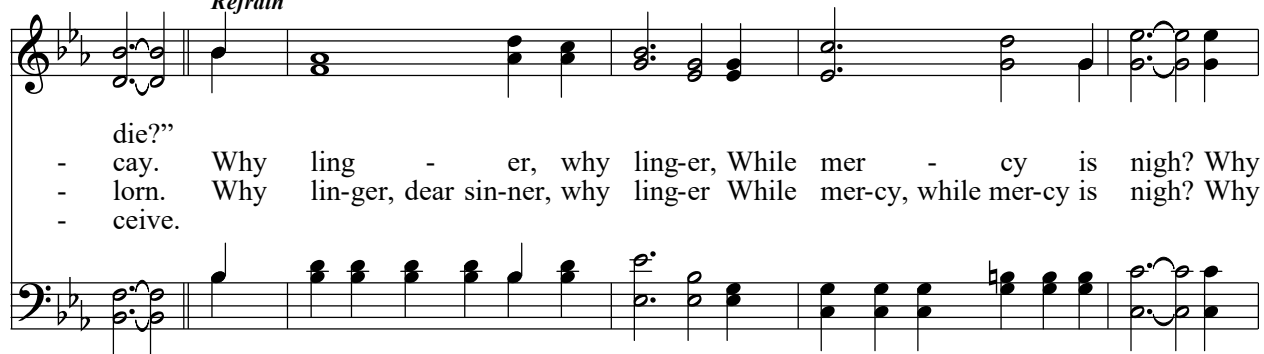


1. Oh, why do you ling - er yet long-er? O sin - ner, to Je - sus draw  
2. The plea-sures of earth are de - lud - ing, They soon, ah, they soon pass a-  
3. The dark-ness of death will o'er - take you, And life with its plea-sures be  
4. Then look to the Sav - ior for mer-cy, You've on - ly to look and be-



nigh; The Sav - ior is lov - ing-ly call - ing, "Dear sin - ner, oh, why will you  
- way; Thy grasp they are oft - en e - lud - ing, And then, yes, ah, then they de-  
gone; The hopes that have cheered will for - sake you, And leave you in dark - ness for-  
- lieve; His arms are ex - tend - ed to save you; He lov - ing-ly waits to re-

*Refrain*



die?"  
- cay. Why ling - er, why ling-er, While mer - cy is nigh? Why  
- lorn. Why lin-ger, dear sin-ner, why ling-er While mer-cy, while mer-cy is nigh? Why  
- ceive.



ling - er, why ling-er? Oh, why will ye die?  
lin-ger, dear sin-ner, why ling-er?