

The Open Portal

Frank M. Ellis, 1868

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1. I am sit - ting at the por - tal, With the sap - phire gates a - jar, Where the
2. I am long-ing for that mu - sic, Steal - ing thro' the o - pen door, And my
3. I am wait-ing for those loved ones, Who are with the an - gel throng, To
4. I am hop-ing that the Mas - ter, When my hour is ful - ly come, Will

ritard.

eyes of hope im - mor - tal Catch the gleam-ing world a - far. I'm
wea - ry heart grows home-sick, For that land where sin's no more. I'm
come and bid me wel - come; But their com - ing seems so long. I'm
give my soul a wel - come, With the words, "Tis done— well done!" I'm

sit - ting, I'm sit - ting at the por-tal, I'm sit - ting, I'm sit - ting, I'm sit - ting at the
long - ing, I'm long-ing at the por-tal, I'm long-ing, I'm long-ing, I'm long-ing at the
wait - ing, I'm wait-ing at the por-tal, I'm wait-ing, I'm wait-ing, I'm wait-ing at the
hop - ing, I'm hop-ing at the por-tal, I'm hop-ing, I'm hop-ing, I'm hop-ing at the

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