

# I Am Waiting, Dear Jesus, for Thee

Joseph Garrison, 1878

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$\text{♩} = 88$

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a time signature of 6/8. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 88. The lyrics are arranged in four systems, each with four numbered lines of text. The first system includes a list of four verses. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system includes a 'Refrain' section. The fourth system concludes the piece. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes, providing a harmonic foundation for the vocal melody.

1. I am wait - ing for Je - sus to wel - come me home, To the  
2. How I long to be roam - ing the blest fields of light, With the  
3. Ma - ny loved ones have I in that beau - ti - ful land, They are  
4. Roll a - long, then, sweet mo - ments, and bear me a - way, To my

place He has gone to pre - pare, To the man - sion of light and the  
dear, lov - ing child - ren of God, And to sing the sweet song as we're  
watch - ing and wait - ing for me, And they beck - on me o'er to that  
beau - ti - ful home in the sky, To the land of the blest, where I

*Refrain*

robe, pure and white, To the harp and the crown for me there.  
march - ing a - long, Of re - demp - tion thro' Je - sus' blood. Wait - ing,  
bright hap - py shore, There the beau - ties of glory to see. Wait - ing, dear Je - sus, yes,  
sweet - ly shall rest In the pal - ace of Jesus on high.

wait - ing, I am wait - ing, dear Je - sus, for Thee; Ev - er  
wait - ing for Thee; I am wait - ing, dear Je - sus for Thee; Ev - er I'm long - ing, dear

long - ing, all the beau - ties of Heav - en to see.  
Je - sus, I'm long - ing,