

I've Waited Too Long to Prepare

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1. Dear friends, I have a story to tell, A sto - ry of woe, and des-
 2. I've heard the sto - ry of Christ's love, The ci - ty so bright and so
 3. When friends would plead with me to come, I turned them a - way with-out
 4. Too long the Sav - ior's pointed the way, And of - fered my bur - dens to
 5. O sin - ner, hear this message to you, 'Tis filled with the words of des-

- pair; My soul is doomed with de - mons to dwell— I have wait-ed too long to pre-
 fair; They bade me live for Hea - ven a - bove, But I've wait-ed too long to pre-
 care; And now thro' mist and dark-ness I see, I have wait-ed too long to pre-
 share; A - las, I've turned His kind-ness a - way! Thus I've wait-ed too long to pre-
 - pair; And heed the call of warn-ing to-day— You are wait-ing too long to pre-

Refrain

- pare.
 - pare.
 - pare. I've wait-ed too long, I've wait - ed too long to pre - pare. I've
 - pare. I've waited too long,
 - pare.

an - chored my soul to the sin cursed shore, I've wait-ed too long to pre - pare.