

A Little While to Wait

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$\text{♩} = 90$

1. A lit-tle while to wait and watch and won - der, And then to know the spir-it's glad re-
2. A lit-tle while to climb life's storm-y mount-ain, And then to see the vale with beau-ty
3. A lit-tle while to say, "not mine, but Thy way," And then to won - der we were not more

- lease; A lit - tle while to bear the strife and thun - der, And then to
rife; A lit - tle wait - ing by the bar - ren fount - ain, And then to
wise; A lit - tle stumb - ling in the dust - y high - way, And then the

Refrain

hear the har - mo-nies of peace.
taste the liv - ing streams of life. A lit-tle while, a lit-tle while, A lit-tle
mea-dow-lands of Par - a - dise. A lit-tle while, a lit-tle while,

while, and we shall go, To be at home with Christ in Heav'n for-
A lit-tle while, and we shall go, and we shall go.

- ev-er, With all the saints e - ter-nal joys to know.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a prominent bass line with a walking bass pattern in the first system. The score is divided into several systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are placed below the vocal line. The piece concludes with a final cadence in the piano part.