

Waiting by the River

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1. I am wait - ing by the riv - er For the mes - sage to come o'er, To the
2. I am wait - ing by the riv - er And I hear the splash - ing oar Of the
3. I am wait - ing by the riv - er And I'm long - ing now to go To that

land of bliss e - ter - nal O - ver on the oth - er shore; There I'll
boat - man who is com - ing To con - duct me to that shore; Where they
land where earth - ly sor - rows I will nev - er, nev - er know; There I

sing the praise of Je - sus, And God's ho - ly name a - dore, With the
ne - ver know a sor - row, Nei - ther sick - ness, pain or woe, But with
hope to share God's glo - ry, With the saved up - on that shore, Who sur -

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saints and ho - ly an - gels Round the throne for - ev - er - more. Yes, I'm
Christ, the bless - ed Sav - ior, I shall live for - ev - er - more. Yes, I'm
- round the throne of mer - cy, And the Sav - ior there a - dore.

wait - ing by the riv - er, I am
wait - ing, I am wait - ing By the riv - er, by the riv - er, I am

wait - ing, yes, I'm wait - ing to cross o'er To that
wait - ing, yes, I'm wait - ing To cross o'er, to cross o'er To that

land of bliss e - ter - nal Where I'll
land, yes, to that land Of bliss e - ter - nal, bliss e - ter - nal,

sing the praise Of Je - sus ev - er - more.
for ev - er - more.