

A Little While

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1. Oh, for the peace that flow - eth as a riv - er, Mak - ing life's
 2. "A lit - tle while" for pa - tient vi - gil keep - ing, To face the
 3. "A lit - tle while" the earth - en pitch - er tak - ing, To way - side
 4. "A lit - tle while" to keep the oil from fail - ing, "A lit - tle

des - ert plac - es bloom and smile; Oh, for the
 storm and wres - tle with the strong; "A lit - tle
 brooks, from far off fount - ains fed; Then the parched
 while" faith's flick - 'ring lamp to trim; And then the

faith to grasp "Heav'n's bright for - ev - er," A - mid the
 while" to sow the seed with weep - ing, Then bind the
 lip its thirst for - ev - er slak - ing Be - side the
 Bride - groom's com - ing foot - steps hail - ing, We'll haste to

sha - dows of earth's "lit - tle while."
 sheaves and sing the har - vest song.
 full - ness of the Fount - ain - head.
 meet Him with the brid - al hymn.

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