

Waiting, Calmly Waiting

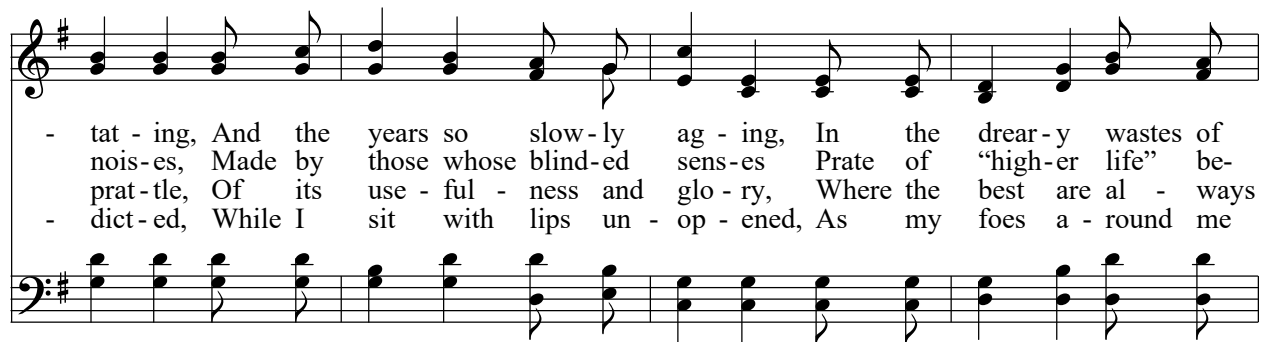
Frank B. Copp, 1892, alt.

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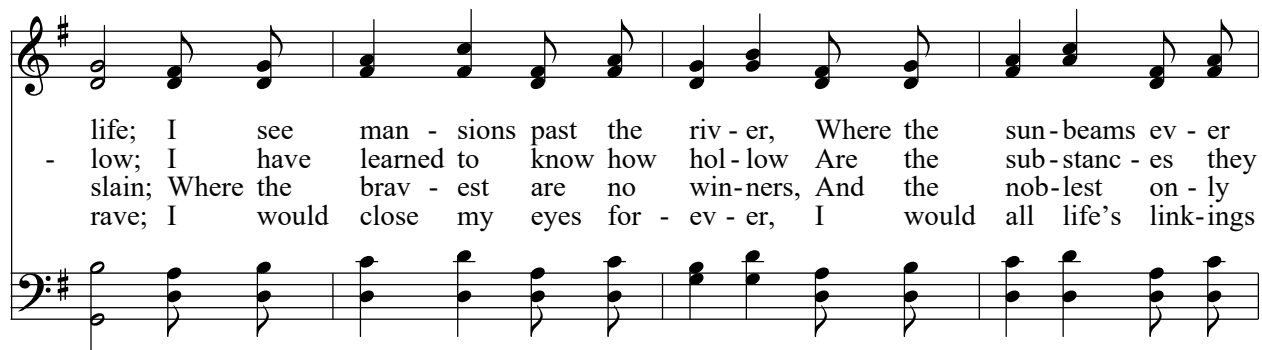
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1. I am wait - ing, calm - ly wait - ing, While on Heav - en me - di-
2. I have heard the mys - tic voic - es, Ris - ing high a - bove the
3. Life is but a field of bat - tle, Spite of all the sense - less
4. I am sick of wrongs in - flict - ed, Where de - fence is in - ter-



- tat - ing, And the years so slow - ly ag - ing, In the drear - y wastes of
nois - es, Made by those whose blind - ed sens - es Prate of "high - er life" be-
prat - tle, Of its use - ful - ness and glo - ry, Where the best are al - ways
- dict - ed, While I sit with lips un - op - ened, As my foes a - round me



life; I see man - sions past the riv - er, Where the sun - beams ev - er
- low; I have learned to know how hol - low Are the sub - stanc - es they
slain; Where the brav - est are no win - ners, And the nob - lest on - ly
rave; I would close my eyes for - ev - er, I would all life's link - ings



quiv - er On the strand where mor - tals nev - er Min - gle more in hate or strife.
fol - low; I am sick of all their fol - ly, And am wait - ing now to go.
sin - ners, Where the in - cense that we of - fer Ris - es con - stant - ly in vain.
sev - er, For I know there's truth and jus - tice For us all be - yond the grave.

Refrain

I am wait - ing, calm - ly wait - ing, For my
I am wait - ing, calm - ly wait - ing, I am wait - ing, calm - ly wait - ing, I am

home be - yond the skies. I am
wait - ing for my home be - yond the skies, be - yond the skies; I am

wait - ing, calm - ly wait - ing, I am wait - ing, calm - ly wait - ing, I am
wait - ing, calm - ly wait - ing, I am wait - ing, calm - ly wait - ing, I am

wait - ing for the prize.
wait - ing, yes, I'm wait - ing for the prize.