

A Little While



1. "A lit - tle while!" and He shall come; The hour draws on a - pace,
2. "A lit - tle while!" with pa - tience, Lord, I fain would ask "How long?"
3. Yet peace, my heart! And hush, my tongue! Be calm, my trou - bled breast!



The bless - ed hour, the glo - rious morn, When we shall see His face:
For how can I with such a hope Of glo - ry and of home,
Each pass - ing hour is hast'n - ing an The ev - er - last - ing rest:



How light our tri - als then will seem! How short our pil - grim way!
With such a joy a - wait - ing me, Not wish the hour were come?
Thou know - est well - the time thy God Ap - points for thee is best:



Our life on earth a fit - ful dream, Dis - pelled by dawn - ing day!
How can I keep the long - ing back, And how sup - press the groan?
The morn - ing star will soon a - rise; The glow is in the East.



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Chorus

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the first two lines of the chorus, and the second system contains the last two lines. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'Then come, Lord Je - sus, quick - ly come, In glo - ry and in light!' and 'Come take Thy long - ing chil - dren home, And end earth's wea - ry night!'. The second system includes a 'Rit...' marking above the vocal line and a fermata over the final notes of both lines.

Then come, Lord Je - sus, quick - ly come, In glo - ry and in light!

Come take Thy long - ing chil - dren home, And end earth's wea - ry night!