Oh, Why Do You Linger Yet Longer?

WHY LINGER?

1. Oh, why do you lin - ger yet long - er? O sin - ner, to Je - sus draw nigh;
2. The pleas - ures of earth are de - lud - ing, They soon, ah, they soon pass a - way,
3. The dark - ness of death will o'er - take you, And life with its pleas - ures he gone;
4. Then look to the Sav - ior for mer - cy, You've on - ly to look and be - lieve;

The Sav - ior is lov - ing - ly call - ing, "Dear sin - ner, oh, why will ye die?"
Thy grasp they are of - ten e - lud - ing, And then, yes, ah, then they de - cay.
The hopes that have cheered will for - sake you, And leave you in dark - ness for - lorn.
His arms are ex - tend - ed to save you; He lov - ing - ly waits to re - ceive.

Chorus

Why lin - ger, why lin - ger, While mer - cy is nigh?
Why lin - ger, dear sin - ner, why lin - ger, While mer - cy, while mer - cy is nigh?

Why lin - ger, why lin - ger? Oh, why will ye die?
Why lin - ger, dear sin - ner, why lin - ger?

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