Before The Bolted Door
Rise, and Let Him In

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1. Before the bolt-ed door The wait-ing Sav-i or stands, He kind-ly waits, and
gently knocks With nev- er wea-r ied hands. The heav-y dews of
ness and love It speaks a plea-d ing word. "If an-y hear My
Sav-i or stand, Or sad-ly turn a-way? There's mer-cy in His
night Are fall-ing on His head, And still no voice with-in re-sponds, No
voice And o-p en will-ing ly, I'll en-ter in and sup with Him, And
heart, There's kind-ness in His voice, Oh, has- ten to un-bar the door, And

2. Before the bolt-ed door A gen-tle voice is heard, In tones of ten-der-

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wel-come word is said. Wait ing, wait ing,
He shall sup with me." Yes, He is wait-ing, pa-tient-ly wait-ing,
in His smile re- joice.
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Oh, let Him wait no longer, Rise and let Him in. Wait lovingly

ing, waiting, Tenderly waiting, Oh, haste to rise and let Him in.