

Can You Wait?

(For Ladies' Voices)

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1. Could you wait, could you wait if a broth - er were lost In the dark, storm - y
2. Could you wait, could you wait if a sis - ter should cry, "I am wall'd in by
3. In the flood, in the flood and the tem - pest - torn night. There are broth - ers now



night, and a flood to be cross'd? If you knew how to guide him from dan - ger and
fire! I'm not read - y to die!"" If her cot - tage or pal - ace were cir - cled with
wan - d'ring who long for the right; There are sis - ters as gen - tle as ev - er were



death, Would you sit i - dly sing - ing sweet car - ols of faith?— O, the faith born a -
flame, And you heard her voice call - ing you, call - ing by name, Would you lin - ger to
know, Whom the fires of per - di - tion sur - round as their own: They are yield - ing their



bove Is the faith full of love! Could you wait? Could you wait? Could you wait?
read Of some beau - ti - ful deed?— Could you wait? Could you wait? Could you wait?
blood To the flame and the flood Can you wait? Can you wait? Can you wait?

