

We Are Waiting

for the Silver Jubilee Celebration of St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre, London

(working for people with learning difficulties)

Bernadette Farrell

REFRAIN (♩ = ca. 92)

Soprano Alto

We are wait - ing _____ to wel - come Je - sus. We are
Al - le - lu - ia! _____ We wel - come Je - sus. Al - le -

Baritone

Keyboard

F Gm/F F

wait - ing _____ to wel - come Je - sus. We are wait - ing _____ to wel - come
lu - ia! _____ We wel - come Je - sus. Al - le - lu - ia! _____ We wel - come

Keyboard

Gm/C F

Je - sus: on - ly Je - sus can set us free. *Fine*
Je - sus. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Keyboard

Gm/D Dm Gm7 C7 F Bb/F F *Fine*

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VERSES

1. For in Je - sus _____ we have a new world. For in
 2. For in Je - sus _____ we have a new hope. For in
 3. For in Je - sus _____ we have a new joy. For in
 4. For in Je - sus _____ we have a new peace. For in
 5. For in Je - sus _____ life is not end - ed. For in
 6. For in Je - sus _____ we are u - nit - ed. For in
 7. Come, Lord Je - sus, _____ and save your peo - ple. Come, Lord

Ah

Bb C7 Am Dm

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 7. Je - sus, _____ and save your peo - ple. Come, Lord Je - sus, _____ and save your

Ah

Gm C7 Fsus4 F F7 Bb C7

D.C.

1. new world. Come, Lord Je - sus, and set your peo - ple free.
 2. new hope. Come, Lord Je - sus, and set your peo - ple free.
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 5. end - ed. Come, Lord Je - sus, and set your peo - ple free.
 6. nit - ed. Come, Lord Je - sus, and set your peo - ple free.
 7. peo - ple. Come, Lord Je - sus, and set your peo - ple free!

D.C.

Ah _____ Come, Lord Je - sus, and set your peo - ple free! _____

D.C.

Am D Gm Gm7 C

Composer Notes

St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre in London has served adults and children with special needs for over twenty-five years. The staff and volunteers of the Centre, with amazing joy and creative energy, provide a network of support and a space that is radically inclusive. The Centre's logo of four connected hearts represents faith, hope, love and justice.

In 2002 the Centre celebrated its Silver Jubilee. The liturgy for the event was prepared by a special group of leaders and residents. To find a theme, they prayed and reflected on the Gospels of Advent. "We are waiting to welcome Jesus" was the chosen message. I was asked to take the theme and provide them with a musical setting of it for their celebration. The tune had to be simple and lively in character. Originally intended for the Gathering Rite, in the end we found it very adaptable for other moments in the liturgy as well. Feel free to shape it to your own needs—sing it as written with verses, or use the refrain on its own as a response, or repeat the refrain as an *ostinato*. Your choice.

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Capo 3: (D) F (Em/D) (D) Gm/F F (Em/A) Gm/C

We are wait - ing ___ to wel - come Je - sus. We are wait - ing ___ to wel - come
Al - le - lu - ia! ___ We wel - come Je - sus. Al - le - lu - ia! ___ We wel - come

(D) F (Em/B) (Bm) Gm/D Dm (Em7) Gm7 (A7) C7 (D) (G/D) (D) F B♭/F F *Fine*

Je - sus. We are wait - ing ___ to wel - come Je - sus: on - ly Je - sus can set us free. ___
Je - sus. Al - le - lu - ia! ___ We wel - come Je - sus. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! ___

VERSES

(G) B♭ (A7) C7 (F♯m) Am (Bm) Dm

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(Em) Gm (A7) C7 (Dsus4) Fsus4 (D) F (D7) F7 (G) B♭ (A7) C7

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(F♯m) Am (B) D (Em) Gm (Em7) Gm7 (A) C *D.C.*

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7. peo - ple. ___ Come, Lord Je - sus, and set your peo - ple free! ___

Assembly Edition

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Refrain

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Al - le - lu - ia! We wel - come Je - sus. Al - le -

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lu - ia! We wel - come Je - sus. Al - le - lu - ia! We wel - come

Je - sus; on - ly Je - sus can set us free.
Je - sus. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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