

Waiting in Silence

Carey Landry
Arranged by Hal Wright

INTRO *Gently* (♩ = ca. 96)

Keyboard (Synth.)

Cm Fm/C

Cm Fm6/C Cm

VERSES 1, 2

Soprano/Alto

1, 2. Wait - ing in si - lence; wait - ing in hope;

Cm Ab

1. we are your peo - ple, we long for you, Lord.
2. we are your peo - ple, we trust in your love.

Bb9sus Bb7 Ebsus2 Bb/D Cm

1. God ev - er with us, Em - man - u - el,
2. O Sun of Jus - tice, true Prince of Peace,

Cm/Bb Ab Fm7 Bb Cm

1. Come, Lord Je - sus, Ma - ra - na - tha!
2. Come with your jus - tice, Lord,

Gm7/Bb Abmaj7 1 G7 Cm

to Verse 2 2

2. Wait - ing in 2. Ma - ra - na - tha!

Fm6/C Cm to Verse 2 2 G7 Cm

VERSE 3

Tenor/Bass

3. Wait - ing in si - lence wait - ing in hope;

Cm G7 Ab

3. we are your peo - ple, we seek your truth.

Ab/Bb Bb7 Eb Bb/D Cm

Soprano
Alto

3. Oo

Tenor/Bass

3. Wis - dom In - car - nate, teach us your way;

Cm/Bb Ab Fm7 Bb Cm

3. Show us the path of life Ma - ra - na - tha!

Gm7/Bb Abmaj7 G7 Cm 8va Cm

VERSE 4: a cappella

S
A

4. Wait - ing in si - lence wait - ing in hope;

T
B

4. we are your peo - ple, we long for new life.

4. O Key of Da - vid, - pen our hearts.

4. Give us new vi - sion, Lord, - tha!

Ab Bb

VERSE 5

5. Wait-ing - nce, wait-ing in hope;

Cm Cm G7 Ab

5. we are your peo - ple, our hearts thirst for you.

Ab/Bb Bb7 Eb Bb/D Cm

5. Flow - er of Jes se, bloom in our midst.

Cm/Bb Ab Fm Bb Cm

5. Make us your gar - den, na - na - tha!

Gm7/Bb Abmaj7 G7 Cm

5. Make us your gar - den, Lord,

Fm *8va*

5. Ma - ra - na - tha!

G7 *Cm* *Fm/C* *Cm*

Fm6/C *Cm*

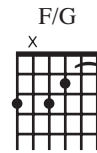
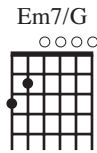
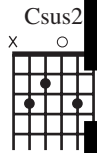
Fm6/C *Cm*

Performance Notes

Waiting in Silence is a song for the Advent season: the season of waiting in hope. We have used it primarily at the Preparation of the Gifts, as a response to the homily. It can also be used during Communion or as a meditation song after Communion. The choral arrangement enhances the beauty of the song and reaches a dramatic climax in verse 5 on the text “bloom in our midst...”. The song reaches its full potential when it is sung by the assembly with an adult choir leading.

—Carey Landry

Guitar Chord Charts



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(Guitar/Vocal)

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8va

(Dm/A)
Fm/C

(Am)
Cm

(Dm6/A)
Fm6/C

(Am)
Cm

VERSES 1, 2

(Am)
Cm

(F)
Ab

1, 2. Wait - ing in si - lence, wait - ing in hope;

(F/G)
Ab/Bb

(G7)
Bb7

(Csus2)
Ebsus2

(G/B)
D

(Am)
Cm

1. we are your peo - ple, long for you, Lord.
 2. we are your peo - ple, we trust in your love.

(Am/G)
Cm/Bb

(F)
Ab

(Dm7)
Fm7

(Am)
Cm

1. God ev - er of with us Em - man - u - el,
 2. O Sun of Jus - tice, Prince of Peace,

(Em7/G)
Gm7/Bb

(Fmaj7)
Abmaj7

1
(E7)
G7

(Am)
Cm

1. Come, _____ Lord Je - sus, Ma - ra - na - tha!
 2. Come with your jus - tice, Lord,

(Dm6/A) Fm6/C (Am) Cm (let ring) 2 (E7) G7 (Am) Cm

2. Wait - ing in 2. Ma - ra - na - tha!

VERSES 3-5

NC (Am) Cm (E7) G7 (F) Ab

3-5. Wait - ing in si - lence, wait - ing in hope;

(F/G) Ab/Bb (G7) Bb7 (C) Eb (C/B) Fb/D (Am) Cm

3. we are your peo - ple, we seek your truth.
 4. we are your peo - ple, we long for new life.
 5. we are your peo - ple, our hearts thirst for you.

(Am/G) Cm/Bb (F) Ab (Dm) Fm (G) Bb (Am) Cm

3. Wis - dom In - car - nate, teach us your way;
 4. O Key of Da - vid, o - pen our hearts.
 5. Flow - er of Jes - us, in our midst.

(Em7/G) Gm7/Bb (Fmaj7) Abmaj7 (E7) G7 1 (Am) Cm

3. Show us the path, Lord, Ma - ra - na - tha!
 4. Give us new vi - sion, Lord, Ma - ra - na -
 5. Make us your gar - den, Lord, Ma - ra - na -

2 (Am) Cm 2 (Am) Cm (let ring) (NC)

4. tha! 5. tha! Make us your

(Dm7) Fm7 (let ring) (E7) G7 (let ring) (Am) Cm

gar - den, Lord, Ma - ra - na - tha!

(Dm/A) Fm/C (Am) Cm (Dm6/A) Fm6/C (Am) Cm (let ring)

Assembly Edition

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Verses

1-5. Wait - ing in si - lence, wait - ing in hope;

1. we are your peo - ple, we long for you, Lord.
 2. we are your peo - ple, we trust in your love.
 3. we are your peo - ple, Lord, we seek your truth.
 4. we are your peo - ple, we long for new life.
 5. we are your peo - ple, our hearts thirst for you.

1. God ev - er with us, Em - man - u - el,
 2. O sun of J - e - su - s, true Prince of Peace,
 3. Wis - dom In - - na - teach us your way;
 4. O Key of D - a - v - i - d, o - pen our hearts.
 5. Flow - er of S - i - o - n, bloom in our midst.

to Verses 2, 5
2

1. Come, — Lord Je - sus, Ma - ra - na - tha!
 2. Come with your jus - tice,
 3. Show us the path of life,
 4. Give us new vi - sion, Lord, Ma - ra - na - tha!
 5. Make us your gar - den, Lord,

2 Verse 3 | 3 to Verse 4

2. Ma - ra - na - tha! 3. Ma - ra - na - tha!

Final

5. Ma - ra - na - tha! Make us your gar - den, Lord,

5. Ma - ra - na - tha!

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