Waiting in Silence

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Arranged by Hal Wright

INTRO  Gently ($\frac{3}{8} = \text{ca. 96}$)

VERSES 1, 2
Soprano/Alto

1, 2. Waiting in silence, waiting in hope;

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1. we are your people, we long for you, Lord.
2. we are your people, we trust in your love.

Bb9sus Bb7 Ebisus2 Bb/D Cm

S

1. God ever with Emman u el,
2. O Sun of Justice true Prince of Peace,

Cm/Bb Ab Fm Bb Cm

S/A

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

Gm7/Bb Abmaj7 G7 Cm
2. Waiting in Silence

Verse 2

Fm6/C  Cm

to Verse 2

G7  Cm

Verse 3

Tenor/Bass

3. Waiting in silence, waiting in hope;

Cm  G7  A\b

3. We are your people, we seek your truth.

A\b/B\b  B\b7  E\b  B\b/D  Cm
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VERSE 4: a cappella

S

A

F

C

waiting in silence, waiting in hope;
4. we are your people, we long for new life.

4. O Key of David, open our hearts.

4. Give us new vision, Lord, than that!

VERSE 5

5. Waiting in silence, waiting in hope;

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5. we are your people, our hearts thirst for you.

5. Flower of Jesus, bloom in our midst.

5. Make us your garden, Jonathan!
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5. Make us your garden, Lord.

5. Maranatha!

G7  Cm  Fm/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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1. Waiting in silence, waiting in hope;
   1. God ever with us, Emmanuel,
   2. O Sun of Justice, Prince of Peace,

2. we are your people, we long for you, Lord.
   2. Come, Lord Jesus, Maranatha!

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VERSES 3-5

3-5. Waiting in silence, waiting in hope;

3. We are your people; we seek your truth.
4. We are your people, we long for new life.
5. We are your people, our hearts thirst for you.

Wisdom incarnate, teach us your way;
O Key of David, open our hearts.

3. Maranatha!
4. Give us new vision, Lord, Maranatha!
5. Make us your garden, Lord, Maranatha!

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1. Waiting in silence, waiting in hope;
2. We are your people, we long for you, Lord.
3. We are your people, we rest in your love.
4. We are your people, Lord, we seek your truth.
5. We are your people, our hearts thirst for you.

1. God ever with us, Emmanuel,
2. O sun of true Prince of Peace,
3. Wisdom in us, teach us your way;
4. O Key of access, open our hearts.
5. Flower of sower, bloom in our midst.

1. Come, Lord Jesus, Marana-tha!
2. Come with your justice,
3. Show us the path of life.
4. Give us new vision, Lord, Marana-tha!
5. Make us your garden, Lord.

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