

# Waiting in Silence

Carey Landry  
Arranged by Hal Wright

## INTRO *Gently* (♩ = ca. 96)

Keyboard

(Synth.)

Cm Fm/C

Cm Fm6/C Cm Cm

## VERSES 1, 2

Soprano/Alto

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

Cm G7 Ab

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

B $\flat$ 9sus B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ sus2 B $\flat$ /D Cm

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

Cm/B $\flat$  A $\flat$  Fm7 B $\flat$  Cm

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

Gm7/B $\flat$  A $\flat$ maj7 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, Lord, 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, o - pen our hearts.

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

Ab Bb

**VERSE 5**

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

Cm Cm G7 Ab

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

Ab/Bb Bb7 Eb Bb/D Cm

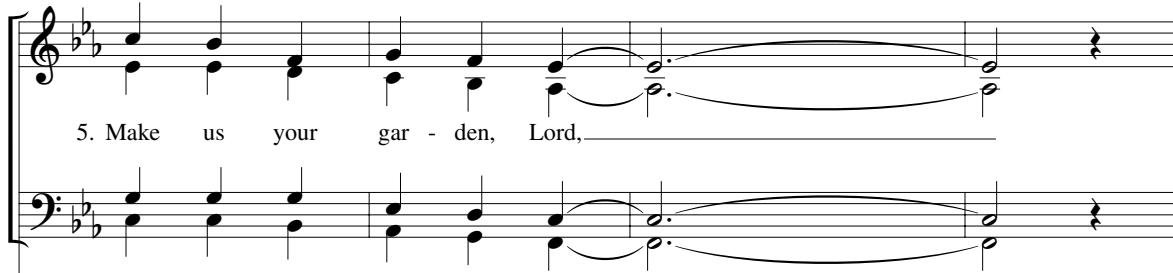
5. Flow - er of Jes - se, bloom in our midst.

Cm/Bb Ab Fm7 Bb Cm

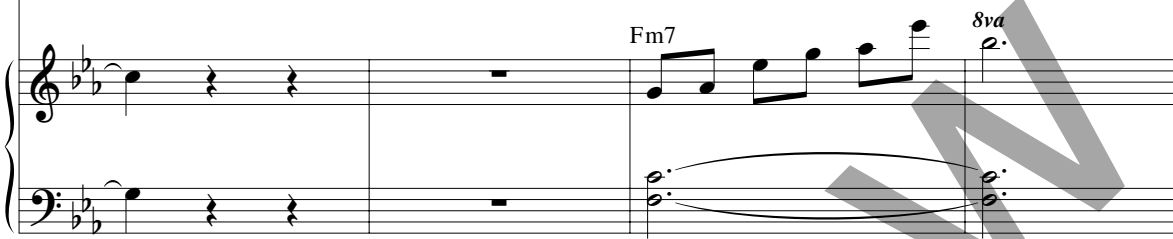
5. Make us your gar - den, Lord, Ma - ra - na - tha!

Gm7/Bb Abmaj7 G7 Cm

5. Make us your gar - den, Lord,



Fm7 *8va*



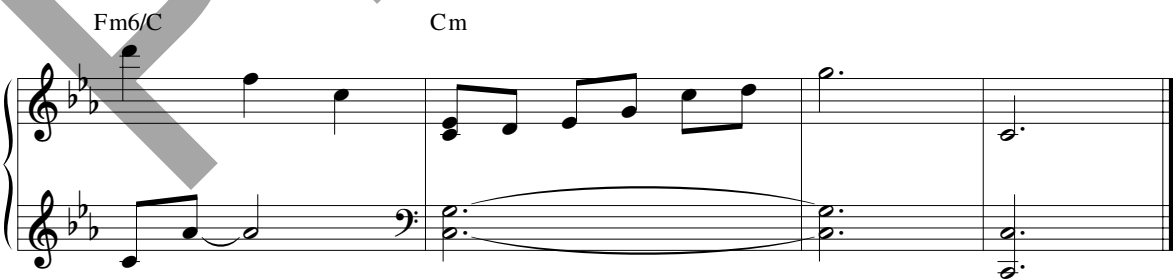
5. Ma - ra - na - tha!



G7 Cm Fm/C Cm



Fm6/C Cm

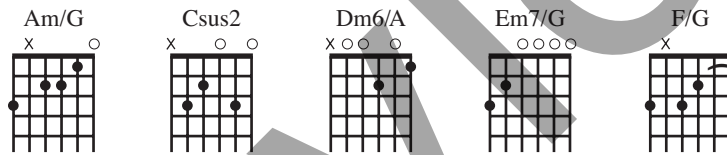


## Performance Notes

*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.

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## Guitar Chord Charts





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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Capo 3: (Am) Cm 8va ----- (Dm/A) Fm/C

(Am) Cm (Dm6/A) Fm6/C (Am) Cm

VERSES 1, 2

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

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

(F/G) Ab/Bb (G7) Bb7 (Csus2) Eb/sus2 (G/B) Bb/D (Am) Cm

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

(Am/G) Cm/Bb (F) Ab (Dm7) Fm7 (G) Bb (Am) Cm

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

(Em7/G) Gm7/Bb (Fmaj7) Abmaj7

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

1 (E7) G7 (Am) Cm

(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 (G/B) Bb/D (Am) Cm

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.

(Am/G) Cm/Bb (F) Ab (Dm7) Fm7 (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 - se, bloom in our midst.

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

3. Show us the path of life, 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 Final (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;




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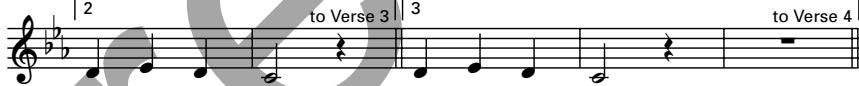
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1, 4
to Verses 2, 5




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2. Come with your jus - tice, Lord,
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
to 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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