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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 Eb9sus2 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 A \flat Fm7 B \flat Cm

This system contains the first vocal entry. The Soprano and Alto parts have a melodic line with a long note. The Tenor/Bass part has a simple harmonic accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features chords in the left hand and a melodic line in the right hand.

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

Gm7/B \flat Abmaj7 G7 Cm 8va Cm

This system continues the vocal entry. The Soprano and Alto parts have a melodic line. The Tenor/Bass part has a simple harmonic accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features chords in the left hand and a melodic line in the right hand.

VERSE 4: a cappella

S

A

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

T

B

This system contains the beginning of Verse 4, which is a cappella. The Soprano and Alto parts have a melodic line. The Tenor/Bass part has a simple harmonic accompaniment. The piano accompaniment is empty.

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

This system contains the first two systems of music. The first system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the lyrics "5. Make us your gar - den, Lord,". The piano part features a simple harmonic accompaniment. The second system continues the piano accompaniment, with a treble clef staff showing a melodic line and a bass clef staff showing a harmonic line. Chords Fm7 and 8va are indicated above the treble staff.

5. Ma - ra - na - tha!

G7 Cm Fm/C Cm

This system contains the third and fourth systems of music. The third system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the lyrics "5. Ma - ra - na - tha!". The piano part continues with a similar harmonic accompaniment. The fourth system continues the piano accompaniment, with a treble clef staff showing a melodic line and a bass clef staff showing a harmonic line. Chords G7, Cm, Fm/C, and Cm are indicated above the treble staff.

Fm6/C Cm

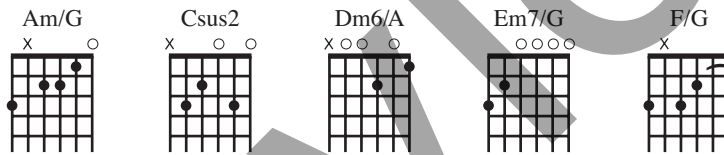
This system contains the fifth and sixth systems of music. The fifth system shows the piano accompaniment for the lyrics "5. Ma - ra - na - tha!". The piano part continues with a similar harmonic accompaniment. The sixth system continues the piano accompaniment, with a treble clef staff showing a melodic line and a bass clef staff showing a harmonic line. Chords Fm6/C and Cm are indicated above the treble staff.

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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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) Ebsus2 (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,

(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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1, 4 to Verses 2, 5
 2

1. Come, — Lord Je - sus, Ma - ra - na - tha!
 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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