Waiting in Silence

Carey Landry

Arranged by Hal Wright

INTRO  Gently (q = 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.

B♭9sus  B♭7  Eb7sus2  B♭/D  Cm

1. God ever with us, Emmanuel,
2. O Sun of Justice, true Prince of Peace,

Cm/B♭  A♭  Fm7  B♭  Cm

1. Come, Lord Jesus, Maranatha!
2. Come with your justice, Lord,

Gm7/B♭  A♭maj7  1G7  Cm
VERSE 3
Tenor/Bass

3. Waiting in silence, waiting in hope;
   Cm          G7          A♭

3. we are your people, Lord, we seek your truth.
   A♭/B♭   B♭7    E♭   B♭/D    Cm
3. Wisdom Incarnate, teach us your way;

Cm/B♭  A♭  Fm7  B♭  Cm

3. Show us the path of life, Maranatha!

Gm7/B♭  A♭maj7  G7  Cm

VERSE 4: a cappella

4. Waiting in silence, waiting in hope;

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4. we are your people, we long for new life.

4. O Key of David, open our hearts.

4. Give us new vision, Lord, Maranatha!

VERSE 5

5. Waiting in silence, waiting in hope;

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5.

we are your people, our hearts thirst for you.

Ab/Bb Bb7 Eb Bb/D Cm

5. Flower of Jesse, bloom in our midst.

Cm/Bb Ab Fm7 Bb Cm

5. Make us your garden, Lord, Maranatha!

Gm7/Bb Abmaj7 G7 Cm
5. Make us your garden, Lord.

5. Maranatha!

G7 Cm Fm7 Cm Cm 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:

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\( \text{(Dm6/A)} \)

\( \text{(Am)} \)

\( \text{Cm} \)

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\( \text{(Am)} \)

\( \text{Cm} \)

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\( \text{(F/G)} \)

\( \text{Gm/B} \)

\( \text{Cm/B} \)

\( \text{F/B} \)

\( \text{Gm7/B} \)

\( \text{Em7/G} \)

\( \text{Fmaj7} \)

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2. Come with your justice, Lord,
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VERSES 3-5

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

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

3. O Key of David, open our hearts.
4. Flower of Jesse, bloom in our midst.
5. Make us your garden, Lord, Maranatha!

Final

4. That! 5. That! Make us your garden, Lord, Maranatha!

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5. Make us your garden, Lord,

Final

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