

O Brother, Be Faithful

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1. O broth - er, be faith - ful! soon Je - sus will come,
 2. O broth - er, be faith - ful! the cit - y of gold,
 3. O broth - er, be faith - ful! He soon will de - scend,
 4. O broth - er, be faith - ful! e - ter - ni - ty's years

For whom we have wait - ed so long; O, soon we shall en - ter our
 Pre - pared for the good and the blest, Is wait - ing its por - tals of
 Cre - a - tion's om - nip - o - tent King, While le - gions of an - gels His
 Shall tell for thy faith - ful - ness now, When bright smiles of gladness shall

glo - ri - ous home, And join in the con - quer - or's song.
 pearl to un - fold, And wel - come thee in - to thy rest.
 char - iot at - tend, And palm wreaths, of vic - to - ry bring.
 scat - ter thy tears, A cor - o - net gleam on thy brow.

O broth - er, be faith - ful! for why should we prove
 Then, broth - er, prove faith - ful! not long shall we stay
 O broth - er, be faith - ful! and soon shalt thou hear
 O broth - er, be faith - ful! the prom - ise is sure,

Un - faith-ful to Him who hath shown
 In wea - ri - ness here, and for - lorn,
 Thy Sav - iour pro - nounce the glad word,
 That waits for the faith - ful and tried;

Such deep, such un - bound - ed and
 Time's dark night of sor - row is
 Well done, faith - ful serv - ant, thy
 To reign with the ran - somed, im -

in - fi - nite love - Who died to re - deem us His own.
 wear - ing a - way, We haste to the glo - ri - ous morn.
 ti - tle is clear, To en - ter the joy of thy Lord.
 mor - tal and pure, And ev - er with Je - sus a - bide.

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Come, Lord, and Tarry Not

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1. Come, Lord, and tar - ry not; Bring the long - looked - for day;
 2. Come, for cre - a - tion groans, Im - pa - tient of Thy stay;
 3. Come, for the corn is ripe! Put in Thy sick - le now;
 4. Come, spoil the strong man's house, Bind him and cast him hence;
 5. Come, and be - gin Thy reign Of ev - er - last - ing peace;

O why these years of wait - ing here? O why this long de - lay?
 Worn out by these long years of ill, These a - ges of de - lay.
 Reap the great har - vest of the earth; Sow - er and reap - er Thou.
 Show Thy - self strong - er than the strong, Thy - self Om - nip - o - tence.
 Come, take the king - dom to Thy - self, Great King of righteous - ness.