Heaven Shall Not Wait

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Words and Music

1. Heav'n shall not wait for the poor to lose their patience, the scorned to smile, the
deo- 
be-dience, thoughts of compas-sion di-
lu-jahs, when earth has passed and we

2. wait for the rich to share their for-tunes, the proud to fall, the esse-
defined by stat-u-te, to

3. wait for the dawn of great in-

4. wait for our le-gal-ized o-

5. wait for tri-um-phant hal-le-

spied to find a friend: Je-sus is
like to tend the least: Je-sus is
ved from cries of pain: Je-sus is
strict con-ven-tions bound: Je-sus is
reach an-o-ther shore: Je-sus is
Lord; he has championed the unwanted;
Lord; he has shown the masters' privilege;
Lord; he has married word and action;
Lord; he has marked true allegiance;

Lord in our present imperfection;

in him in - jus - tice con - front - its tim - ely
to kneel and wash ser - vants' feet be - fore they
good - ness ap - pears where his grace is sought and
his pow'r and love are for now and then for

end.
feast.
plain.
found.

2-5. Heav'n shall not evermore.