

# Heaven Shall Not Wait

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Words and Music

1. Heav'n shall not wait for the poor to lose their  
 2. wait for the rich to share their  
 3. wait for the dawn of great i -  
 4. wait for our le - gal - ized o -  
 5. wait for tri - um - phant hal - le -

pa - tience, the scorned to smile, the de -  
 for - tunes, the proud to fall, the e -  
 de - as, thoughts of com - pas - sion di -  
 be - dience, de - fined by stat - ute, to  
 lu - jahs, when earth has passed and we

spised to find a friend: Je - sus is  
 lite to tend the least: Je - sus is  
 vorced from cries of pain: Je - sus is  
 strict con - ven - tions bound: Je - sus is  
 reach an - oth - er shore: Je - sus is

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Tune: HEAVEN SHALL NOT WAIT  
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Lord; he has cham - pioned the un - want - ed;  
 Lord; he has shown the mas - ters' priv - 'lege  
 Lord; he has mar - ried word and ac - tion;  
 Lord; he has hall - marked true al - le - giance  
 Lord in our pres - ent im - per - fec - tion;

in him in - jus - tice con - fronts its time - ly  
 to kneel and wash ser - vants' feet be - fore they  
 his cross and com - pa - ny make his pur - pose  
 good - ness ap - pears where his grace is sought and  
 his pow'r and love are for now and then for

1.-4. 5.  
 end.  
 feast.  
 plain.  
 found. 2.-5. Heav'n shall not ev - er - more.