

AND WHILE I WAIT

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Tune Name: OTHERS WAIT
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may be sung in unison

1. And while I wait, an - oth - er waits for me, And in the wait may know deep mis - er - y,
 2. And while I wait, my Fath - er waits for me, And ur - ges sight of those who pain - ful - ly
 3. And while I wait, I on - ly wait for me To gain the depth that I must have to see
 4. And while I wait, an - oth - er waits for me, But by God's help now waits ex - pect - ant - ly,

And e - ven may im - plore some god to see The plight of those who simp - ly wait for me.
 Reach out - ward, up - ward, a - ny - where to see A hope - ful sign that some force hears their plea.
 That on - ly in one's giv - ing can there be The Christ - like life an - oth - er needs in me.
 For I will rise, God's love in - spir - ing me, And in God's strength help those who wait for me.

And while I wait, another waits for me,
 And in the wait, may know deep misery,
 And even may implore some god to see
 The plight of those who simply wait for me.

And while I wait, my Father waits for me
 And urges sight of those who painfully
 Reach outward, upward, anywhere to see
 A hopeful sign that some force hears their plea.

And while I wait, I only wait for me
 To gain the depth that I must have to see
 That only in one's giving can there be
 The Christ-like life another needs in me.

And while I wait, another waits for me,
 But by God's help now waits expectantly,
 For I will rise, God's love inspiring me,
 And in God's strength help those who wait for me.