

Philip Freidrich Hiller (1699-1769)

Severo Gastorius (1646-1682)

1. We wait for Thee, O Son of God, And long for Thine ap -
 «A lit - tle while» — Thou'lt come, O Lord, Thy wait - ing peo - ple
 2. We wait for Thee, con - tent to share In pa - ti - ence, days
 So meek - ly Thou the cross didst bear, Our sin, re - proach, de -

pear - ing ;
 cheer - ing. Thus hast Thou said : we lift the head In
 of trial ;
 ni - al. How should not we re - ceive with Thee The

joy - ful ex - pec - ta - tion, For Thou wilt bring sal - va - tion.
 cup of shame and sor - row, Un - til the pro - mised mor - row ?

3. We wait for Thee, for Thou, e'en here,
 Hast won our hearts' affection ;
 In spirit still we find Thee near,
 Our solace and protection.
 In cloudless light and glory bright
 We soon with joy shall greet Thee,
 And in the air shall meet Thee.

4. We wait for Thee ; Thou wilt arise
 Whilst hope her watch is keeping ;
 Forgotten then, in glad surprise,
 Shall be our years of weeping.
 Our hearts beat high, the dawn is nigh
 That ends our pilgrim story
 In Thine eternal glory.