

# Waiting in Silence

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## INTRO *Gently* (♩ = ca. 96)

Keyboard

(Synth.)

Cm Fm/C

Cm Fm6/C Cm Cm

## VERSES 1, 2

Soprano/Alto

1, 2. Wait - ing in si - lence, wait - ing in hope;

Cm G7 Ab

1. we are your peo - ple, we long for you, Lord.  
2. we are your peo - ple, we trust in your love.

Bb9sus Bb7 Ebsus2 Bb/D Cm

1. God ev - er with us, Em - man - u - el,  
2. O Sun of Jus - tice, true Prince of Peace,

Cm/Bb Ab Fm7 Bb Cm

1. Come, Lord Je - sus, Ma - ra - na - tha!  
2. Come with your jus - tice, Lord,

Gm7/Bb Abmaj7 G7 Cm

to Verse 2 2

2. Wait - ing in 2. Ma - ra - na - tha!

to Verse 2 2

Fm6/C Cm G7 Cm

Detailed description: This system contains two staves. The top staff is a vocal line in a key with two flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor). It features a melodic line with a repeat sign and a second ending marked with a '2' in a box. The lyrics are '2. Wait - ing in 2. Ma - ra - na - tha!'. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass clef. It includes chords Fm6/C and Cm, and a melodic line with a repeat sign and a second ending marked with a '2' in a box. The lyrics 'to Verse 2' are written above the piano staff.

**VERSE 3**

Tenor/Bass

3. Wait - ing in si - lence, wait - ing in hope;

Cm G7 Ab

Detailed description: This system contains two staves. The top staff is a Tenor/Bass line in a key with two flats. It features a melodic line with a repeat sign and a final note. The lyrics are '3. Wait - ing in si - lence, wait - ing in hope;'. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass clef. It includes chords Cm, G7, and Ab, and a melodic line with a repeat sign and a final note. The lyrics '3. Wait - ing in si - lence, wait - ing in hope;' are written below the piano staff.

3. we are your peo - ple, Lord, we seek your truth.

Ab/Bb Bb7 Eb Bb/D Cm

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**Soprano**  
**Alto**

3. Oo

**Tenor/Bass**

3. Wis - dom In - car - nate, teach us your way;

Cm/Bb Ab Fm7 Bb Cm

3. Show us the path of life, Ma - ra - na - tha!

Gm7/Bb Abmaj7 G7 Cm 8va Cm

**VERSE 4: a cappella**

**S**  
**A**

4. Wait - ing in si - lence, wait - ing in hope;

**T**  
**B**

4. we are your peo - ple, we long for new life.

4. O Key of Da - vid, o - pen our hearts.

4. Give us new vi - sion, Lord, Ma - ra - na - tha!

Ab Bb

### VERSE 5

5. Wait - ing in si - lence, wait - ing in hope;

Cm Cm G7 Ab

5. we are your peo - ple, our hearts thirst for you.

Ab/Bb Bb7 Eb Bb/D Cm

This system contains the first two lines of music. The top line is the vocal melody in a soprano clef, and the bottom line is the piano accompaniment in a bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are: "5. we are your peo - ple, our hearts thirst for you." The piano accompaniment includes the following chord symbols: Ab/Bb, Bb7, Eb, Bb/D, and Cm.

5. Flow - er of Jes - se, bloom in our midst.

Cm/Bb Ab Fm7 Bb Cm

This system contains the second two lines of music. The top line is the vocal melody in a soprano clef, and the bottom line is the piano accompaniment in a bass clef. The key signature has two flats. The lyrics are: "5. Flow - er of Jes - se, bloom in our midst." The piano accompaniment includes the following chord symbols: Cm/Bb, Ab, Fm7, Bb, and Cm.

5. Make us your gar - den, Lord, Ma - ra - na - tha!

Gm7/Bb Abmaj7 G7 Cm

This system contains the third two lines of music. The top line is the vocal melody in a soprano clef, and the bottom line is the piano accompaniment in a bass clef. The key signature has two flats. The lyrics are: "5. Make us your gar - den, Lord, Ma - ra - na - tha!" The piano accompaniment includes the following chord symbols: Gm7/Bb, Abmaj7, G7, and Cm.

5. Make us your gar - den, Lord,

Fm7 *8va*

This system contains the first two systems of music. The first system has two vocal staves (treble and bass clef) with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is shown in the second system, with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The piano part includes a melodic line in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. Chords Fm7 and 8va are indicated above the piano part.

5. Ma - ra - na - tha!

G7 Cm Fm/C Cm

This system contains the second and third systems of music. The first system has two vocal staves with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is shown in the second system, with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The piano part includes a melodic line in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. Chords G7, Cm, Fm/C, and Cm are indicated above the piano part.

Fm6/C Cm

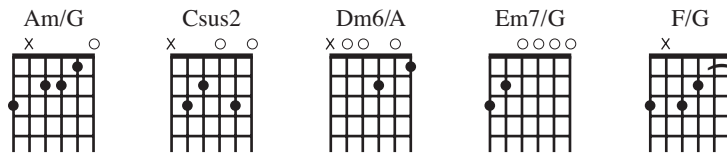
This system contains the third system of music, which is purely instrumental piano accompaniment. It features a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. Chords Fm6/C and Cm are indicated above the piano part.

## Performance Notes

*Waiting in Silence* is a song for the Advent season: the season of waiting in hope. We have used it primarily at the Preparation of the Gifts, as a response to the homily. It can also be used during Communion or as a meditation song after Communion. The choral arrangement enhances the beauty of the song and reaches a dramatic climax in verse 5 on the text “bloom in our midst...”. The song reaches its full potential when it is sung by the assembly with an adult choir leading.

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## Guitar Chord Charts





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(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO Gently (♩ = ca. 96)

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Capo 3: (Am) Cm 8va ----- (Dm/A) Fm/C

(Am) Cm (Dm6/A) Fm6/C (Am) Cm

VERSES 1, 2

(Am) Cm (E7) G7 (F) Ab

1, 2. Wait - ing in si - lence, wait - ing in hope;

(F/G) Ab/Bb (G7) Bb7 (Csus2) Eb/sus2 (G/B) Bb/D (Am) Cm

1. we are your peo - ple, we long for you, Lord.  
2. we are your peo - ple, we trust in your love.

(Am/G) Cm/Bb (F) Ab (Dm7) Fm7 (G) Bb (Am) Cm

1. God ev - er with us, Em - man - u - el,  
2. O Sun of Jus - tice, true Prince of Peace,

(Em7/G) Gm7/Bb (Fmaj7) Abmaj7 1 (E7) G7 (Am) Cm

1. Come, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord Je - sus, Ma - ra - na - tha!  
2. Come with your jus - tice, Lord,

(Dm6/A) Fm6/C (Am) Cm (let ring) | 2 (E7) G7 (Am) Cm

2. Wait - ing in 2. Ma - ra - na - tha!

VERSES 3-5

NC (Am) Cm (E7) G7 (F) Ab

3-5. Wait - ing in si - lence, wait - ing in hope;

(F/G) Ab/Bb (G7) Bb7 (C) Eb (G/B) Bb/D (Am) Cm

3. we are your peo - ple, Lord, we seek your truth.  
 4. we are your peo - ple, we long for new life.  
 5. we are your peo - ple, our hearts thirst for you.

(Am/G) Cm/Bb (F) Ab (Dm7) Fm7 (G) Bb (Am) Cm

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 5. Flow - er of Jes - se, bloom in our midst.

(Em7/G) Gm7/Bb (Fmaj7) Abmaj7 (E7) G7 1 (Am) Cm

3. Show us the path of life, Ma - ra - na - tha!  
 4. Give us new vi - sion, Lord, Ma - ra - na -  
 5. Make us your gar - den, Lord, Ma - ra - na -

2 (Am) Cm 2 Final (Am) Cm (let ring) (NC)

4. tha! 5. tha! Make us your

(Dm7) Fm7 (let ring) (E7) G7 (let ring) (Am) Cm

gar - den, Lord, Ma - ra - na - tha!


(Dm/A) Fm/C (Am) Cm (Dm6/A) Fm6/C (Am) Cm (let ring)

## Assembly Edition


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Verses



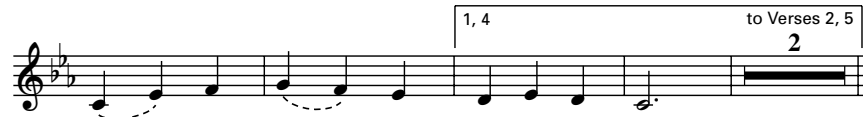
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2. Ma - ra - na - tha!
3. Ma - ra - na - tha!



5. Ma - ra - na - tha! Make us your gar - den, Lord,



5. Ma - ra - na - tha!

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