**In this time of waiting**

In this time of waiting   
We will sing of hope   
Hope in Jesus   
who alone makes whole   
In our expectation   
We will sing of hope   
Hearts of longing   
We will sing of hope

In this time of waiting   
We will sing of peace

Peace in Jesus:

Saviour, Prince of Peace

In our expectation

We will sing of peace

Hearts of longing

We will sing of peace

In this time of waiting

We will sing with joy

Joy in Jesus:

Darkness won’t destroy

In our expectation

We bring sing with joy

Hearts of longing

We will sing with joy.

In this time of waiting

We bring hearts of love

Hope and peace and joy

Bound up in love

In our expectation

We bring hearts of love

Hearts of longing

We bring hearts of love

(optional Christmas Day verse)  
On this day we celebrate that

Christ has come

God is with us

Christ our Lord is come

In our expectation

He’ll forever stay

Christ, Emmanuel

We praise you, today.

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