

## PEACEFUL WAITING

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Delays are often frustrating and something I really hate!  
But wisdom tries to tell me what is best, and just to wait!

Have I lost the gift of simple trust?  
*Or, is doing something, anything a must?*

God tells me over and over again, “*Wait on Me!*  
*It takes time to teach you what I want you to be!*”

When I rush ahead of Him, I cause an awful mess,  
Which at times, I have done, I really must confess!

But when I am resting quietly in His precious word,  
The waiting can bring sweet peace, as I have often heard.

I look at the troubles and wonder why He does *not come now!*  
But in His mercy He says, “*Wait, until others before Me bow!*”

What I look at as unnecessary and unwelcome delay,  
Just may be *God’s direction to fulfill His plan, His way!*

So, a rest within my soul is what I long for and really need.  
By fully trusting Him, He will make my life truly succeed.

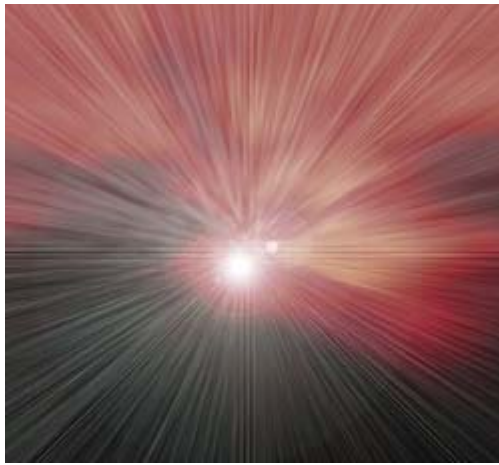
He gives joy, gladness and peace within to fill my waiting heart.  
When I trust His [promises, my anxious thinking will depart!

What a blessing as I am waiting patiently upon my LORD,  
He fills me with His goodness so I live with Him in sweet accord

*“The LORD gives perfect peace to those whose faith is firm. So always trust in the LORD  
because He is forever our mighty rock. Isaiah 26:3-4 CEV*

*“You will give us peace, LORD, because everything we have done was by Your power.  
Isaiah 26:12 CEV*

*“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world gives, give I unto  
you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. John 14:27 KJV*



## **“LIGHT OF THE LORD”**

**By Mary Mayko**

**Though our heartaches are often hard to understand  
There is a Light in the darkness, its' God's gentle hand!**

**Out of a misty gloom a soft glow now appears  
To encourage our heart as the presence of God nears.**

**Amid the fears and confusion and awesome grief  
The Light of the Lord will bring sweet relief.**

**When dangers swirl around and fill us with fear,  
God's Word gives peace as His Truth is made clear.**

**When the night has been weary and O so long  
The brightness of His comfort gives way to a song.**

**Whenever troubles come and our enemies suddenly assail  
His loving protection and love will never fail.**

**Whatever happens now, be it sorrow or strife,  
The Lord is my strength and the Light of my life.**

**The Light of the Lord breaks through the darkest night  
Bringing a new vision and hope! What a joyful delight!**

**When we call on our Lord, and more about Him we learn,  
He will lift our heavy burdens and ease all our concern.**

**We know one day we will see His dear face,  
So let us celebrate now, His majesty and grace!**

**John 8:12 NIV “When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said. “I am the light of the world.  
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”**

**2 Cor 4:6 NIV “For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness, made his light shine in  
our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.”**

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## **“CAN WE PRAISE OUR GOD?”**

By Dan Price

He knows every star and planet in the galaxy.  
How many drops of water that fill the ocean and the sea!  
He knows all the mysteries we do not understand.  
He so loved the World, He sent His greatest Gift to man.

Can we praise our God, who is worthy of all praise?  
Can we share His love to everyone all our days?  
Can we lift up Holy hands, in worship and surrender to our King?  
Can we magnify our God, who is LORD of everything?

You say, “I tried Him before.”  
But how many times, has he knocked on your heart’s door?  
Did you give God a real chance,  
Or did you close Him out, blinded by your circumstance?

Does He really know you, does He really care?  
He knows your name and if you lose one hair!  
He is a God of Love and Power, yet a God of Grace,  
He is a God who loves, the Creator of every race!

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*“By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the hosts of them by the  
breath of His mouth.” Psalm 33:6 KJV*

*“He healeth up the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. He telleth the number  
of the stars; he calleth them all by their names. Great is our God, and of great power: his  
understanding is infinite.” Psalm 147:3-5 KJV*