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## Waiting for the Dawn

Amid earth's toil and weariness,  
We watch for Thee, O King,  
And know that some unclouded morn  
Our promised Lord will bring.

We wait until Thy voice shall break  
Across the restless strife,  
Until Thy hand shall guide our feet  
To realms of endless life.

We long to stand within Thy light  
To see Thee face to face,  
Beyond this shadowland of life  
To find a resting place.

We turn from earth unsatisfied;  
We strain our eager eyes  
To watch the dawning of the Day  
Break over Paradise.

O come and claim Thy ransomed ones,  
For we have waited long  
To welcome Thee, our risen Lord,  
With glad triumphant song.

Be Thou our guide, while yet our feet  
Must tread the earthly way,  
And lead Thy pilgrims through the night  
To everlasting Day.

. . . *Edith Hickman Divali*

*"A light that shineth in a dark place,  
until the day dawn, and the day star  
arise in your hearts."  
(2 Peter 1:19)*