

# 309 Why wait ye still outside the portals?

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1. Why wait ye still out-side the por - tals? O has-ten, come  
2. No long - er in dark-ness now lin - ger. O has-ten, and  
3. The por-tals for all are now o - pen, you're bid-den, come

has - ten with - in! — Par - take of the bless - ed en-  
tar - ry no more. — For - sake your own will now and  
en - ter with - in; — for they who a - pos - tles' word

joy - ment that Je - sus would give you with - in. — With  
fol - low; come, soul, I sin - cere - ly im - plore. — Out-  
keep - eth shall peace for their souls there - by win. — With

out it is dark and so drear - y. You'll find no re-  
 side there, no peace you will beck - on, which Je - sus so  
 out, there is fel - low - ship want - ing, but Je - sus so

fresh - ment when sad. — All care cast a - side, come and  
 will - ing - ly gives. — Out - side are de - struc - tion and  
 wants to for - give. — O flee from the world of de-

hast - en, with - out there is naught to make glad. —  
 mis - 'ry; O come, the Lord Je - sus still lives. —  
 struc - tion, in heav - en - ly realms come and live. —

*Refrain*

Why wait ye still out - side the por - tals?

Come, has - ten with - in!\_\_\_ Par - take of the bless - ed en-

joy - ment that Je - sus would give you with - in. \_\_\_