

Waitin' for the Mornin'

SATB and Piano (opt. *a cappella**)Words and Music by
Pepper ChoplinWith longing and expectancy $\text{♩} = 58$

The musical score consists of six staves of music. The top staff is for the piano, featuring a treble clef, a bass clef, and a key signature of one flat. Measure 1 starts with a dynamic *mp*. Measures 2-3 show chords and single notes. Measures 4-5 continue with chords and single notes. Measure 6 begins a vocal line with the lyrics "Wait-in' for the morn - in',—" at dynamic *p*. Measures 7-8 show the piano accompaniment. Measures 9-10 continue the vocal line with the lyrics "wait-in' for the morn - in',—" at dynamic *p*. Measures 11-12 show the piano accompaniment.

*For *a cappella* performances, omit measures 1–8, 41–42, and 75–76.

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13

wait - in' for the morn - in' _____ when the sun is gon - na

15

mp

rise. _____

Wait-in' for the morn - in', ____

mp

Wait-in' for the

18

— wait-in' for the morn - in', _____

morn - in', _____ wait-in' for the morn - in',

21

wait - in' for the morn - in' _____ when the sun is gon - na

wait - in' for the morn when the sun is gon - na

rise. O _____ when I'm pray - in'

rise, when the sun is gon - na rise.

on my knees, _____ and my heart is gripped _____ with

28

ag - on - y, I'm wait - in' for the morn - in'

30 *cresc.*

when the sun is gon - na rise, gon - na rise
cresc.

32 *f*

up! I'm wait - in' and though the sha - dows of

f

34

pain and death, — try to shroud my soul — with

36

mf

hope - less - ness, I'm wait - in' for the morn - in'

38

mp

when the sun is gon - na rise.

41

Wait - in' for the morn - in',
Wait - in'

44

wait - in' for the morn - in',
for the morn - in', wait - in'

46

wait - in' for the morn - in',
for the morn - in', wait - in' for the morn - in'

48

— when the sun is gon - na rise,
— when the sun is gon - na rise, *cresc.*
— when the sun is gon - na rise, when the

50

— sun is gon - na rise. *mf*
sun is gon - na rise. I'm *mf* wait - in' for the morn - in',

52

wait - in' for the morn - in', *cresc.* I'm
— wait - in' for the morn - in', *mf*

54

wait - in' for the morn - in', wait - in' for the morn - in'

—

wait - in for the morn - in'

56

— when the sun is gon - na rise.

— when the sun is gon - na rise,

when the

mp

mp

mp

58

— When my joy and strength are

cresc.

mf

sun is gon - na rise.

cresc.

mf