

teach me, Lord, to wait

teach me Lord to wait down on my knees  
till in Your own good time You answer my pleas  
teach me not to rely on what others do  
but to wait in prayer for an answer from You

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they shall mount up with wings as eagles  
they shall run and not be weary  
they shall walk and not faint  
teach me Lord, teach me Lord to wait

teach me Lord to wait while hearts are aflame  
let me humble my pride and call on Your name  
keep my faith renewed, my eyes on Thee  
let me be on this earth what you want me to be

there's a time and a season for all things  
You promised in Your word to answer my pleas  
i'm crying to You, Lord to grant sweet relief  
oh, Lord remove all my unbelief

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there's something about waiting for God. often times  
we rush ahead, especial us here in america. we want it  
here and we want it now. we want it drive-thru if  
possible. but just look at the mess that has made over

the centuries. because abraham couldn't wait for God's promise, he sought to "help Him out" by going into his wife's maidservant and birthed ishmael. (see gen 16) just look at the conflict that has caused over the ages.

we must believe God, trust God, wait for God. His timing is for a purpose, a perfect purpose. whatever you are anxious for, don't try to fulfill it in your time. don't rush ahead of God. and just as you shouldn't rush ahead, you must not lag behind. "He has made everything beautiful in its time. also He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end." eccl 3:11

and now we wait for our Lord to call us home. i am listening for that call. although often impatiently, i admit, but i will not run ahead or be left behind. i will pray. i will listen. i will answer. swiftly!  
"for you need patience, so that after you have done the will of God, you will receive the promise." heb 10:36  
mev teach ME Lord to wait.