

Heaven Shall Not Wait

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arr. Steven Seigart

Moderately ♩ = 62 **ALL (unison)**

mp



1. Heav'n shall not wait for the poor to lose their pa-ience,

7



the scorned to smile, the de-spised to find a__ friend: Je-sus is Lord; he has

13



cham-pioned the un-want-ed; in him in-jus-tice con-fronts its time-ly__ end.

19

TENOR/BASS (unison)
mf

SOPRANO/ALTO (unison)
mf

2. Heav'n shall not wait for the rich to share their for-tunes,

25

lite to tend the__ least: Je-sus is Lord; he has shown the mas-ter's

priv-ilege to kneel and wash ser-vants' feet be-fore they feast.

35 *mp*

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3. Heav'n shall not wait for the dawn of great i - de - as, thoughts of com-

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B

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40 *mf*

pas - sion di - vorced from cries of pain: Je - sus is Lord; he has

T
B

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45

mar - ried word and ac - tion, his cross and com - pa - ny make his pur - pose plain.

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B

poco rall.. **SOPRANO/TENOR (descant)** *f*

4. Heav'n shall not wait for tri - um - phant Hal - le - lu - jahs,

BASS/ALTO (melody) *f*

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56

when earth has passed and we reach an - oth - er shore: Je - sus is

when earth has passed and we reach an - oth - er shore: Je - sus is

61

Lord in our pres - ent im - per - fec - tion; his power and love are for

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66

now and then for ev - er - more, for -

now and then for - ev - er - more, for -

70

SOPRANO

ALTO - ev - er - more.

TENOR

BASS - ev - er - more.