

Wait Upon the Lord -- Vocal Solo

Text: Deuteronomy 31:6; Psalm 27:14; Isaiah 40:31;
Isaiah 41:10; Matthew 6:33; 2 Timothy 1:7

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These Scriptures promise that if we wait for the Lord, seek his will, have courage, and do not fear,
He will strengthen, guide, and support us.

History: This melody came to me as I was going through a dark time. The phrase, "Bless them that curse you" was milling in my mind and wouldn't leave. So, I blessed all those that I felt had offended me during this trial. Almost immediately, literally out of the "blue," the melody, along with the Isaiah Scripture, came together in my mind for this hymn. What a testimony to me -- that when we bless those who have harmed us, Heaven's windows open for us.

Verse 1

Isaiah 40:31

They that wait up - on the Lord shall re-new their

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strength; they shall mount up with wings as ea-gles; they shall run, and not be wea-ry; and shall

Verse 2

Matthew 6:33

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walk, and not faint. Seek ye first the king-dom of God,

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Isaiah 41:10

and his right-eous-ness; for God will strength-en thee and help thee, and up-hold thee with the

Chorus

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Psalm 27:14

right hand of right - eous - ness. Wait on the Lord: be of good

a tempo

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cour- age, — and He shall strength-en thine heart: wait, I say on the Lord.

8vb

Verse 3

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Deuteronomy 31:6

Fear not, nor be a - fraid. Be

8vb

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2 Timothy 1:7

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strong and of good cour-age, for God hath not giv-en us the spir-it of fear; but of pow-er, and

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Chorus

Psalm 27:14

love, and of a sound mind. *rit.* Wait on the Lord: be of good

8va-----

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cour - age, *a 3-octave arpeggio on this chord is nice here starting in the loco octave for this LONG fermata* and He shall strength - en thine heart: wait, I say

(8)----- *8va*-----

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on the Lord.