

# Christ's Coming

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1. Ag - es a - go in the east - ern lands, They watched for Him,  
2. Ev - er - y year a - cross win - ter snows, With wist - ful eyes,  
3. Some - times we look at the fleet - ing clouds, And in fan - cy trace  
4. Take cour - age, bro - thers— we have His word, And He will not fail;



List - en - ing fo - r His char - iot wheels, As the days grew dim, And  
Ea - ger dis - ci - ples have watched for Him, Com - ing from the skies; And  
Bright shin - ing robes, and the feet of brass, And His glo - rious face; And  
Let us be pa - tient and watch and wait, 'Till our prayers pre - vail: He



won - dered the year He would come a - gain, Fr - om Ol - iv - et; With  
ev - e - ry year un - der sum - mer suns, They have sung His praise, And  
hold - ing our breath when the gleam - ing comes, We can al - most hear The  
sure - ly will come as He said He would, In a light sub - lime, And



*Refrain*

wel - com - ing words on their lips they watched, But He tar - ries yet. He  
cri - ed for Him from their yearn - ing hearts, But He still de - lays. He  
soul thrill - ing sound of His bless - ed voice, This wait - ing time. He  
we shall for - get as we see His face, This wait - ing time. This



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