

# A little while, the Lord shall come

Unknown Composer

The image shows a piano accompaniment for the hymn 'A little while, the Lord shall come'. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The first system starts with a treble clef and a bass clef. The second system continues the piece. The third system starts with a measure number '10' and ends with a double bar line. There are some musical notations like a fermata and a breath mark in the third system.

"A little while" --- the Lord shall come,  
And we shall wander here no more;  
He'll take us to His Father's home,  
Where He for us is gone before,  
To dwell with Him, to see His face,  
And sing the glories of His grace.

"A little while" --- He'll come again;  
Let us the precious hours redeem,  
Our only grief to give Him pain,  
Our joy to serve and follow Him.  
Watching and ready may we be,  
As those that wait their Lord to see.

"A little while" --- 'twill soon be past,  
Why should we shun the promised cross?  
O let us in His footsteps haste,  
Counting for Him all else but loss;  
For how will recompense His smile,  
The sufferings of this "little while"!

"A little while" --- come, Saviour, come;  
For Thee Thy bride has tarried long:  
Take Thy poor waiting pilgrims home  
To sing the new eternal song,  
To see Thy glory, and to be  
In everything conformed to Thee!

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