

Bright Anticipation

We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. 2 Cor. 5:8
Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God. 2 Pet. 3:12

1. There's a voice full of sweet - ness and love, It is speak - ing so kind - ly to me:
2. When I look o'er the past, I be - hold How His wide arms of mer - cy held me;
3. There's a sweet voice that calls o'er and o'er, It is cheer - ing my spir - it to - day;
4. I for - get all the things that are past, I am look - ing to glo - ries di - vine;

"I will lead you to bright realms a - bove, Where the spir - it for - ev - er is free."
Oh, His sweet love and peace are un - told, In His fa - vor I'm hap - py and free.
Since my treas - ure is on yon - der shore, I must gain it and live there for aye.
I shall reap my re - ward at the last, For my Je - sus, dear Sav - ior, is mine.

Refrain

I am wait - ing, I am long - ing for the sum - mons to come, When from sor - row and trou - ble I'm free;

When with Je - sus I am reign - ing in that heav - en - ly home, Where for - ev - er its beau - ties I'll see.