

AS I WAIT FOR CHRISTMAS

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Chords: Eb, Fm7, Eb/G, Ab, Eb/Bb, Bb7/Ab

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving bass lines.

9 Chords: Eb, Cm, Ab, Bb7

As I wait ___ for Christ - mas, ___ I turn with - in and find
As I wait ___ for Christ - mas, ___ I feel a sense of awe.

The first system shows the vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The second system continues the piano accompaniment for the same lyrics.

13 Chords: Ab, Eb/G, Fm7

Peace be - yond ___ all know - ing when I but still my mind ___
I'm no long - er sep - 'rate for Love has joined us all. ___

The second system shows the vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The third system continues the piano accompaniment for the same lyrics.

As I Wait for Christmas

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F m7 Eb/G Ab Eb/Bb Bb7/Ab

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Eb Cm Ab Bb7

As I wait ___ for Christ - mas, ___ a smile comes from with - in.
 As I wait ___ for Christ - mas, ___ I look a - head and know The

42

Ab Eb/G Fm7 Bb7sus4

Joy that's deep ___ and sac-red has filled me once a - gain! ___
 pur - pose of ___ life's jour-ney for Hope has ta - ken hold! ___

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Ab/Bb Bb7 Eb Fm7/Eb Eb Bb7 Ab/Bb Bb7

I turn with-in I turn with-in I touch that place_

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by Jeanne Loehnis

Verse

As I wait for Christmas, I turn within and find
Peace beyond all knowing when I but still my mind

Chorus

I turn within I turn within
I touch that place within my soul, that place of Love where I am whole,
Where Peace and Joy have set me free, where eyes of Hope see
eternity.

Verse

As I wait for Christmas, I feel a sense of awe.
I'm no longer sep'rate for Love has joined us all.

Chorus

Verse

As I wait for Christmas, a smile comes from within.
Joy that's deep and sacred has filled me once again!

Chorus

Verse

As I wait for Christmas, I look ahead and know
The purpose of life's journey for Hope has taken hold!

Chorus