

They Waited and They Prayed

4

P. King & C. Walker

Amer. Traditional

Slowly A

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff in the key of A major (three sharps: F#, C#, G#). The tempo is marked 'Slowly' and the mode is 'A'. The score consists of eight staves of music, each with a line of lyrics underneath. Measure numbers 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, and 29 are indicated at the beginning of their respective staves. Chord symbols (A, E7, D, A7) are placed above the staff at various points to indicate harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics describe a biblical scene where a group of people waited for a divine promise and then received it in a powerful way.

They wait - ed and they prayed stead - fast - ly in the up - per room; the

5 Lord had told them He would give them po - wer ve - ry soon. A

9 hun - dred twen - ty men and wo - men prayed in one ac - cord; for

13 ten days they were wait - ing for the prom - ise. And then a

17 migh - ty wind came a - rush - ing in, and

21 filled the house where they were all to - ge - ther sit - ting;

25 tongues of fire came, they start - ed speak - ing, and

29 all were filled up with the Ho - ly Spi - rit.