

43. I Am Standing Waiting

Text: Shirley Erena Murray
Music: Traditional French melody

AU CLAIR DE LA LUNE
11.11.11.11.

Unison

1. I am stand - ing wait - ing, wait - ing at your door,
2. I stand at your ta - ble ask - ing to be fed,
3. I stand at your clin - ic beg - ging for vac - cine,
4. I stand in your church - es, lis - ten to your prayers,

one of hun - ger's chil - dren from a bil - lion poor,
hold - ing up my rice bowl, beg - ging for your bread,
I stand at your wash place where the wa - ter's clean,
long to know a God who un - der - stands and cares.

though you can - not see me, though I am so small—
I stand at your school - room long - ing just to learn,
I stand at your of - fice, beg the Heads of State,
If there is a God, a God who loves the poor,

lis - ten to my cry - ing, cry - ing for us all.
hop - ing that you'll teach me ways to live and earn.
I am just a child, so I must hope and wait.
I'm still stand - ing wait - ing, wait - ing at your door.

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from a billion poor,
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 crying for us all.

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begging for your bread,
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 longing just to learn,
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begging for vaccine,
I stand at your wash place
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4. I stand in your churches,
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long to know a God who
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