

# Hope Can't Wait

Text: Stephen M. Fearing, 2019

Tune: HYFRYDOL

Meter: 8.7.8.7 D

Music: Rowland Hugh Pritchard, 1830

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter, eighth, and half notes. The lyrics are printed below the staff, with line numbers 9, 17, and 25 indicating the start of each line of text.

Hope can't wait; she beck - ons bright - ly, shin - ing sure - ly in the dark.

9 To the lone - ly, lost, and la - bored, hope en - dows the Spi - rit's spark.

17 In our times of deep des - pair - ing, God re - news the troub - led soul.

25 Mer - cy strong be - yond com - par - ing mends and makes the bro - ken whole.