

I Will Wait for God

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Waiting can be frustrating,
For some it is a life style.
Waiting for the right job,
Waiting for the right relationship.

We all wait for something.
We wait at the Doctor's office.
We wait at the DMV.
We wait to get an ice cream cone.

How many of us wait for God?
And what does it mean to wait?
And what are we waiting for?
And how long do we have to wait?

We are not waiting for God to show up,
God is already here.
God is actually patiently waiting for us,
And that is the irony.

So we think we are waiting for God,
God is waiting for us,
There is a cosmic joke here,
And no one gets it.

So practice kindness,
And God will fill you with kindness.
Practice patience,
And God will fill you with patience.

Practice courage,
And you will feel God's courage.
Practice forgiveness,
And God will free your heart.

It is just that simple,
And it is just that hard.
And it is just that freeing,
And we can laugh at the absurdity of it all.