Lord, Her Watch Thy Church Is Keeping

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1. Lord, her watch Thy church is keeping; When shall earth Thy rule obey?
2. Tidings, sent to every creature, Millions yet have never heard,
3. Then the end: Thy church completed, All Thy chosen gathered in,

When shall end the night of weeping? When shall break the promised day?
Can they hear without a preacher? Lord Almighty, give the word:
With their King in glory seated, Satan bound, and banished sin;

See the whiten ing harvest languish, Waiting still the laborers' toil;
Give the word; in every nation Let the Gospel trumpet sound,
Gone for ever, parting, weeping, Hunger, sorrow, death, and pain;

Was it vain, Thy Son's deep anguish? Shall the strong retain the spoil?
Wit ness ing a world's salvation To the earth's remotest bound.
Lo! her watch Thy church is keeping; Come, Lord Jesus, come to reign. Amen.

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