Stay, Thou Long-Suffering Spirit, Stay

1. Stay, Thou long-suffering Spirit, stay, Tho' I have done Thee such despite; Nor cast the sinner quite awa,

2. Tho' I have most unfaithful been, And long in vain Thy grace receiv'd; Ten thousand times Thy goodness seen,

3. Yet O the mourning sinner spare, In honor of my great High Priest; Nor in Thy righteous anger swear

4. My weary soul, O God, release; Uphold me with Thy gracious hand; Guide me into Thy perfect peace,

Nor take Thine everlasting flight. Ten thousand times Thy goodness griev'd; T'excude me from Thy people's rest. And bring me to the promised land. Amen.

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