

Second Sunday of Advent Prelude

Wait for the Lord

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

The musical score consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The first system contains the lyrics 'Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.' The second system contains the lyrics 'Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!'.

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Verses

cf. Isaiah 30:19,30; Psalm 80:2

I. O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations and and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart. R/.

2. O Shepherd of Israel, lend an ear, you who guide Joseph like a flock! R/.

The verses are presented with musical notation on a single staff. The first verse is marked 'I.' and the second '2.'. Each verse begins with a melodic line and is followed by the lyrics. The first verse ends with a repeat sign (R/).