

## The Yearning

There is a yearning in hearts weighed down  
by ancient grief and centuries of sorrow.

There is a yearning in hearts that in the darkness  
hide and in the shades of death abide,  
a yearning for tomorrow.

There is a yearning, a yearning for the promised One,  
the Firstborn of creation.

There is a yearning for the Lord who visited His own,  
and by His death for sin atoned,  
to bring to us salvation.

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, within our hearts, the yearning.  
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There is a yearning that fills the hearts of those who wait  
the day of His appearing.

There is a yearning when all our sorrows are erased  
and we shall see the One who placed within  
our hearts the yearning.

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