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Moderately fast $\text{♩} = 116$

There will be joy when the Mes - si - ah comes. There will be

Perc. meas. A Claves
Perc. meas. B Maracas
Congas (Hand Drum)
Triangle
Guitro

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3 joy when the Mes - si - ah comes. There will be joy when the Mes - si - ah comes. The

Clv.
Mar.
Cgs.
Tr.
Gro.

7 There will be joy when the Mes - si - ah comes. The world's been a - wait - in' so long. There will be joy when the Mes - si - ah comes.

Clv.
Mar.
Cgs.
Tr.
Gro.

10 si - ah comes. There will be joy when the Mes - si - ah comes. There will be joy when the Mes - si - ah comes. There will be joy when the Mes - si - ah comes.

Clv.
Mar.
Cgs.
Tr.
Gro.

13 joy when the Mes - si - ah comes. The world's been a - wait - in' so long. There will be joy when the Mes - si - ah comes. The world's been a - wait - in' so long. There will be joy when the Mes - si - ah comes. The world's been a - wait - in' so long.

Clv.
Mar.
Cgs.
Tr.
Gro.

16 long. *p* the world's been wait-in', been wait-in' so long. Sweet peace

long. *p* There will be peace when the Mes-

Clv. _____

Mar. _____

Cgs. _____

Ttr. _____

Gro. _____

19 There will be

sweet peace.

si - ah comes. The peace when the Mes - si - ah comes.

Clv. _____

Mar. _____

Cgs. _____

Ttr. _____

Gro. _____

22 peace when the Mes - si - ah comes. The world's been a - wait-in' so -

Sweet peace when the Mes - si - ah comes. The world's been a - wait-in' so -

Clv. _____

Mar. _____

Cgs. _____

Ttr. _____

Gro. _____

25 long.

the world's been wait-in' wait-in' so long--

long. Come to us, Mes -

Clv. _____

Mar. _____

Cgs. _____

Ttr. _____

Gro. *mf* *slow scrape*

28

si - ah, O Lord, we've been a - wait-in' long.

Clv. _____

Mar. _____

Cgs. _____

Ttr. _____

Gro. _____

31

come, Mes - si - ah, O Lord, we've been a -

Come to us, si - ah, O Lord, we've been a -

Clv. _____

Mar. _____

Cgs. _____

Ttr. _____

Gro. _____

34

wait-in' so long. O come, Mes - si - ah, O

wait-in' so long. Come to us, Mes - si - ah, O

Clv. _____

Mar. _____

Cgs. _____

Ttr. _____

Gro. _____

37

cresc. There will be joy.

come, we've been wait-in' so long. O come,

Lord, we've been wait-in' so long. O come, Mes -

Lord, we've been a - wait-in' so long. Come to us, Mes -

Clv. _____

Mar. _____

Cgs. _____

Ttr. _____

Gro. _____

40 great joy, great joy. There will be
 Mes-si - ah, O come, we've been wait-in' so long.
 si - ah, O Lord, we've been a - wait-in' so long.

43 love when the Mes - si - ah comes. There will be love when the Mes -
 There will be love when the Mes - si - ah comes. There will be love when the Mes -

46 si - ah comes. There will be love when the Mes - si - ah comes. The
 si - ah comes. God's love, God's love. The

49 world's been a - wait - in' so long. a - wait - in' so long.
 world's been a - wait - in' long. wait - in' so long.

53 long. The world's been a -
 wait - in' so long. Come, Mes - si - ah,

55 wait - in' so long.
 come, Mes - si - ah, we've been wait - in' so long.