

And Is The Time Approaching

1. And is the time ap - proach - ing, By proph - ets long fore - told,
 2. Shall Jew and Gen - tile, meet - ing From man - y'a dis - tant shore,
 3. Shall all that now u - nites us More sweet and last - ing prove,
 4. Oh, long - ex - spect - ed dawn - ing, Come with thy cheer - ing ray!

When all shall dwell to - geth - er, One shep - herd and one fold?
 A - round one al - tar kneel - ing, One com - mon Lord a - dore?
 A clos - er bond of un - ion, In a blest land of love?
 When shall the morn - ing bright - en, The shad - ows flee a - way?

Shall ev - 'ry i - dol per - ish, To moles and bats be thrown,
 Shall all that now di - vides us Re - move and pass a - way,
 Shall war be learn'd no long - er, Shall strife and tu - mult cease,
 Oh, sweet an - tic - i - pa - tion! It cheers the watch - ers on,

And ev - 'ry prayer be of - fered To God in Christ a - lone?
 Like shad - ows of the morn - ing Be - fore the blaze of day?
 All earth His bless - ed king - dom, The Lord and Prince of Peace?
 To pray, and hope, and la - bor, Till the dark night be gone.