

Rest and Watch

WATCH 8.8.8.8. with chorus

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What pos - ture should Thy ser - vant have?



I'd ra - ther hear Thy faith - ful lead Than



lose Thy voice a - midst much toil. From rest-less self I



would be freed. Fight for Thee or with Thee tar - ry?



Which of these re - deems time best? How do I know?



Where do I go? Fight for Thee or rest?

2. But when I rest no proddings come,
In times of sweet repose with Thee.
Would not we all want easy times?
How to discern myself from Thee?
3. To rest in Thee! Yet where lies sloth?
Or wake and watch! Yet where lies strife?
For thirty, silent, waiting years
Entwined both were in Thy short life.
4. If rest is where I should maintain,
Then watchful, ready I'll remain.
The heart to fight, no sloth in sight,
Yet stayed, alert and calm, unfeigned.

Chorus 2

Watch with Thee and with Thee resting.
—Cherishing our harmony
'Bandoned to You, Pliant in You,
Rest in Christ and watch with Christ.