

A Little While

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Slowly

mel. 1.) Oh, for the peace that flow - eth as a ri - ver, Mak - ing life's
 2.) "A lit - tle while" for pa - tient vi - gil - keep - ing, To face the
 3.) "A lit - tle while" the earth - en pitch - er tak - ing, To way - side
 4.) "A lit - tle while" to keep the oil from fail - ing, "A lit - tle

de - sert plac - es bloom and smile; Oh, for the faith to grasp "Heav'n's bright for -
 storm and wres - tle with the strong; "A lit - tle while" to sow the seed with
 brooks, from far off foun - tains fed; Then the parched lip its thirst for - ev - er
 while" faith's flick ering lamp to trim; And then the Bride - groom's com - ing foot - steps

ev - er," A - mid the shad - ows of earth's "lit - tle while."
 weep - ing, Then bind the sheaves and sing the har - vest song.
 slak - ing Be - side the ful - ness of the Fount - ain - head.
 hail - ing, We'll haste to meet Him with the brid - al hymn.