

# While we pray and while we plead

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The music is in 4/4 time and features a melody in the treble clef with chords in the bass clef. A measure number '5' is placed above the fifth measure of the treble staff.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It includes a treble and bass staff. A measure number '10' is placed above the tenth measure of the treble staff. The word 'Refrain' is written in the center of the system, between the two staves.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. It features a treble and bass staff. A measure number '15' is placed above the fifteenth measure of the treble staff. The system ends with a double bar line.

While we pray and while we plead,  
While you see your soul's deep need,  
While our Father calls you home,  
Will you not, my brother, come?

## *Refrain*

*Why not now? Why not now?  
Why not come to Jesus now?  
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Why not come to Jesus now?*

You have wandered far away;  
Do not risk another day;  
Do not turn from God your face,  
But today accept His grace.

## **Refrain**

In the world you've failed to find  
Aught of peace for troubled mind;  
Come to Christ, on Him believe,  
Peace and joy you shall receive.

## **Refrain**

Come to Christ, confession make;  
Come to Christ, and pardon take;  
Trust in Him from day to day,  
He will keep you all the way.

## **Refrain**

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