

# 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. O long ex - pect - 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?  
 O sweet an - tic - i - pa - tion! It cheers the watch - ers on

And ev - 'ry pray'r 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. A - men.