

I've been Waiting...

Words and Lyrics by Emma Rowland

*Dedicated to the members of the
2020 Sing out Strong Virtual Choir*

When the world went into lockdown, our lives were put on hold.

Families were torn apart.

Grandchildren couldn't hug their grandparents.

Friends couldn't laugh together in a bar or park.

Lovers couldn't share one last kiss.

And so we waited.

Waited to open our doors and step back into the world.


Waited for one more hug, one more laugh, one more kiss.

Waited until now.


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ALTO $\text{♩} = 124$




11 *mf* **A**



I've been wait - ing, - just to tell you that I love

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— you. — One more wish,

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— one more chance, one more hour — in your arms, one more day, — one more thing to say: — I've been

30 **B**




wait - ing, - wait-ing to — be there. — I've been wait - ing, — for the

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long - est time to see. — I've been dreaming, — dream - ing you were here with me.

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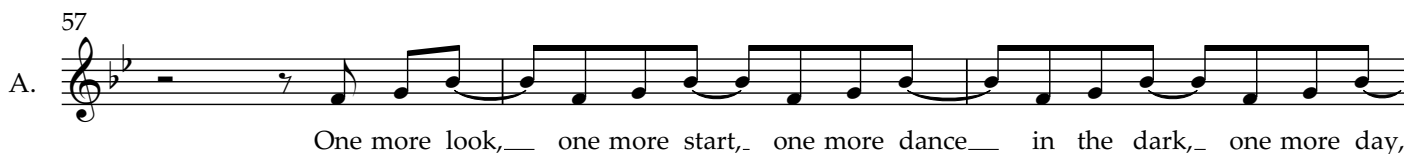
— All our life, in pa - ges cast — a - way, the pa - pers all un - read. — A sto - ry for — an - o -

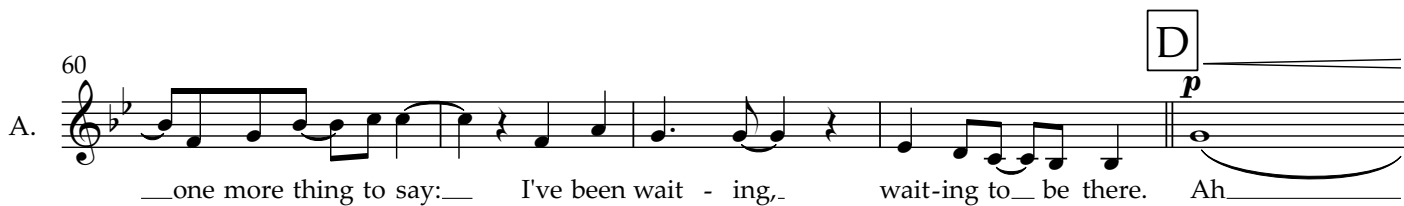
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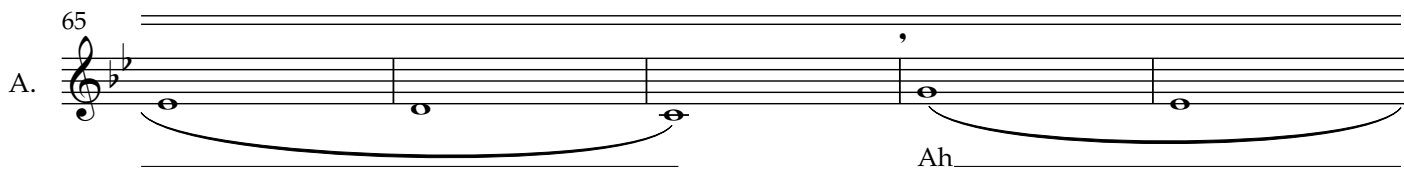


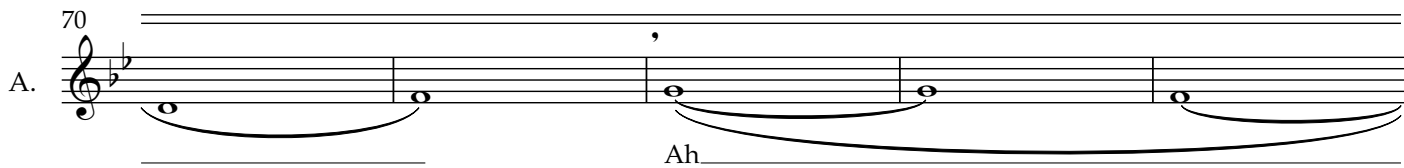
- ther - day, a thou - sand things un - said. — I've been wait - ing, - just to tell you that I love

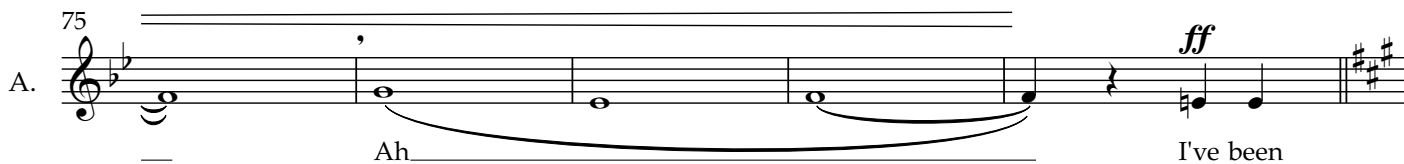
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A.  —you. I've been wait - ing, just to show you that I care.

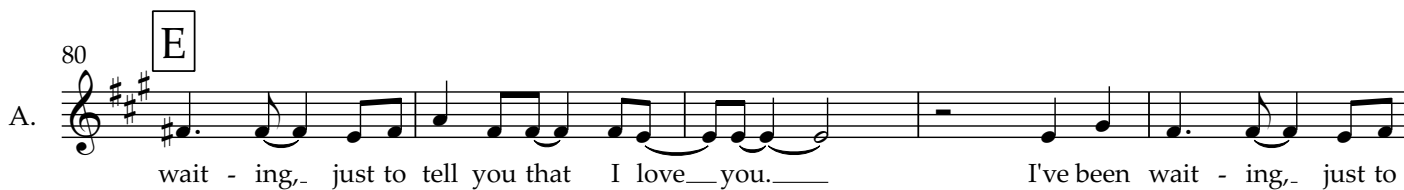
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A.  One more look, one more start, one more dance in the dark, one more day,

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A.  —one more thing to say: I've been wait - ing, wait-ing to be there. Ah

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A.  Ah

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A.  Ah

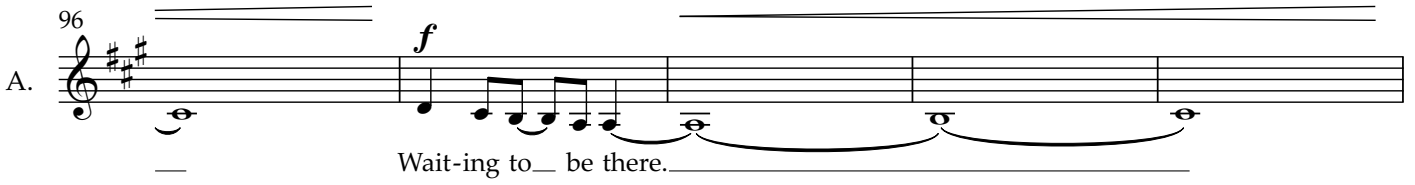
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A.  Ah I've been

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A.  wait - ing, just to tell you that I love you. I've been wait - ing, just to

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A.  show you that I care.

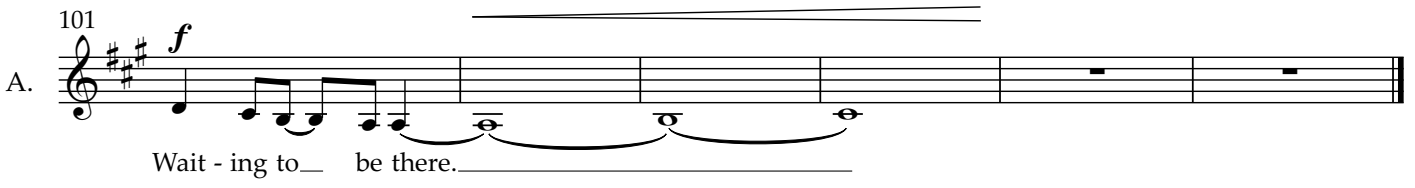
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A.  I've been wait - ing, Wait - ing to be there.

96 *f*

A. 

Wait-ing to_ be there.

101 *f*

A. 

Wait - ing to_ be there.