

# 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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♩ = 124

TENOR

13 A *mf*  

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

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 — One more wish, — one more chance, one more hour — in your arms, one more day, — one more thing to say:

29 *(Up octave if preferred)* B  

 — I've been wait - ing, wait-ing to — be there. — I've been wait-ing, — for the long-est time to see.

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 — I've been dream-ing, — dream-ing you were here with me. — All our life, in pa - ges cast — a-way, the

44 *f* C  

 pa-pers all un-read. — A sto-ry for an-o - ther-day, a thou-sand things un-said. — I've been wait - ing, just to

51  

 tell you that I love — you. — I've been wait - ing, just to show you that I care. — One more look,

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 — one more start, one more dance — in the dark, one more day, — one more thing to say: — I've been wait - ing, —


D *p*  

 wait-ing to — be there. Ah — Ah — Ah —

76 *ff* E  

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

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wait - ing, just to show you that I care. \_\_\_\_\_ I've been wait - ing,

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Wait - ing to \_\_\_ be there. \_\_\_\_\_ Wait - ing to \_\_\_ be there. \_\_\_\_\_

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T.   
\_\_\_\_\_ Wait - ing to \_\_\_ be there. \_\_\_\_\_