

Rest If You Will

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1. O why are you cling - ing to earth's fad - ing flow'rs, Tho'
2. O why are you dream - ing of hopes that are frail, That
3. O why are you slight - ing the voice of the Lord, Re-
4. O why are you wait - ing when time flies a - pace? Take

fra - grant its blos - soms and love - ly its bow'rs? The cold breath of win - ter will
die like the leaf - let when tossed by the gale? The heart's wear - y long - ings the
- fus - ing to fol - low His life giv - ing Word? No love like the Sav - ior's your
heed that ye spurn not God's mes - sage of grace; O trust not the plea - sures that

sweep them a - way, Then why from your fa - ther - land, O why will you stay?
world can - not still, And yet in the Sav - ior you may rest if you will.
lone hearts can fill, That love is in - vit - ing you to rest if you will.
charm to de - ceive, But come to the Sav - ior and, re - pent - ing, be - lieve.

Refrain

Why will you stay? Je - sus calls you to -
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- day, Your poor ach - ing hearts for rest are long - ing still, And
calls you to - day,



yet in His mer-cy you may rest if you will.

