

Preparation Music

Lord, It Belongs Not to My Care

1. Lord, it be - longs not to my care
2. If life be long, I will be glad,
3. *Christ leads me through no dark - er rooms*
4. *Come, Lord, when grace has made me meet*
5. Then I shall end my sad com - plaints
6. My know - ledge of that life is small,

Whe - ther I die or live;
That I may long o - bey;
Than he went through be - fore;
Your bles - sed face to see:
And wea - ry, sin - ful days,
The eye of faith is dim;

To love and serve you is my share,
If short, yet why should I be sad
He that in - to God's king - dom comes
For if your work on earth be sweet,
And join with the tri - um - phant saints
But 'tis e - nough that Christ knows all,

And this your grace must give.
To end my lit - tle day?
Must en - ter by this door.
What will your glo - ry be!
That sing my Sav - ior's praise.
And I shall be with him.

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