

THE  
LONGEST  
WAIT

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Two little children tucked  
up in their beds



but they're much too excited  
to lay down their heads.

The presents  
are wrapped,



the carols are sung,

at the end of the beds,  
the stockings are hung.





Tickety tock,  
Tickety tock.



It feels like forever,  
just watching the clock.





The  
Longest  
Wait is  
nearly  
done –

We're  
waiting  
for  
morning  
to come.

Mary and Joseph have  
packed up their clothes,

with  
plenty of  
nappies,  
and blue  
babygros.



The angel said,

“Don't worry,

don't be **AFRAID.**

This baby is **GOD'S**

and he's coming to

**SAVE!”**



Ticky tock,  
Ticky tock.



It feels like  
forever, just  
watching  
the clock.



The Longest Wait  
is nearly done –



We're waiting for  
our baby son.



Anna and Simeon, both very old,  
have trusted the promises  
God has foretold.





“ I'm coming to

**RESCUE**

my people from sin,

I'm sending a **BABY**,

and he will be

**KING.**”



Tickety  
tock,  
Tickety  
tock.



It feels  
like forever,  
just watching  
the clock.





The  
Longest  
Wait is  
nearly done –

We're  
waiting for  
the promised  
one.







The whole earth is waiting,  
it's holding its breath.

When is the end of  
sickness and death?

The birds  
are a-flutter,  
the bees are  
a-humming,

the trees start to whisper that

“SOMEONE IS  
COMING!”





Tickety tock. Tickety tock.



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just watching the clock.



The Longest Wait is nearly done –



We're waiting for the victory won!



He's here!  
He's here!  
It's Christmas  
morn!

The Saviour  
of the world  
is born!



It's such good news.

WOOHOO,  
HOORAY!

The king has come,  
it's Christmas day!






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Tickety tock.

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A festive Christmas scene. On the left, a green Christmas tree is decorated with lights, stars, and colorful ornaments. A string of advent calendars hangs from the top left. In the center, a large, glowing white sphere contains the text. On the right, a fireplace with a star-patterned surround contains a fire. In the foreground, a girl in a pink robe and a boy in a blue robe are holding gifts. The background is a dark teal wall with an abstract painting on the right.

All that God promised  
is now coming true –  
Jesus is born!  
Happy Christmas to you!

A free download for  
extended play is available  
at [10ofThose.com](https://10ofthose.com)

For Nicholas, Ana and Isabelle



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