

# ***Great Counselor, We've Waited Long***

*(2024 Advent Hymn, for Royal Lane Baptist Church, Dallas, TX, and  
Harry Wooten, Minister of Music)*

Great Counselor, we've waited long,  
oppressed by systems harsh and wrong;  
Uncommon Wisdom, through our night,  
bring light and justice by your might.

O, Mighty God, with awesome pow'r,  
transform us in this crucial hour;  
in faithful witness to your deeds,  
we live in faith not bound by creeds.

O, Everlasting Father-God,  
may we your children share abroad  
that we no longer orphaned are;  
salvation comes, led by a star.

O Prince of Peace, our Savior be;  
restore creation's equity;  
no pabulum peace, but true shalom  
shall make our longing hearts your home.

O, hark, each herald-angel sings,  
for unto us a child God brings;  
from this time forth, forevermore,  
we dwell in Christ, whom we adore!

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Suggested Tune: PUER NOBIS

Meter: LM (8.8.8.8)