

Stay Empty

by Aaron Niequist

My life is cracked in ways that I don't understand,
And there are holes inside I never planned.
But this roller-coaster,
Is how You pull me closer.
And I trust that You are who You made me for –

And I will stay empty,
I will keep waiting;
I will stay empty,
Until You fill me up and I
I will stay empty,
I will keep waiting,
Until You fill me up with You.

Send Your floods to help me clean out my heart's space,
Please come quickly, it's so hard to wait.
This world is temporary,
I cry for sanctuary!
And throw myself into the strongest arms of Hope –

And I will stay empty,
I will keep waiting;
I will stay empty,
Until You fill me up and I
I will stay empty,
I will keep waiting,
Until You fill me up
with You.

It may come soon,
And maybe it won't.
I want to run,
But I know You don't.
I give You my heart,
And trust You in faith.
And cling to the blessings
I anticipate!

And I will stay empty,
I will keep waiting;

I will stay empty,
Until You fill me up and I
And I will stay empty,
I will keep waiting;
I will stay empty,
Until You fill me up and I
(repeat 4 times)

(last time)
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Until You fill me up with You.

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