

# Oh, do not let the Word depart (revised)

Gospel — Persuasion

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(Guitar: Capo 1)

Musical score for the hymn "Oh, do not let the Word depart". The score is written for guitar with a capo on the first fret. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody is written on a single line. Chords are indicated by letters above the staff: D, A, D, A, and A7. The lyrics for the first line are: "1. Oh, do not let the Word de - part And close thine eyes against the". The second staff continues the melody with chords D, G, D, A, and A7. The lyrics are: "light: O dear ones, har - den not your heart. Be saved, time is". The third staff is marked with a box labeled "Chorus" above the first measure. It has chords D, A7, D, A, and A7. The lyrics are: "right! (C) O why more de - lay? O why more de -". The fourth staff has chords D, G, D, A, A7, D, G, and D. The lyrics are: "lay? You want to be saved, So why more de - lay?".

2. Tomorrow's sun may never rise  
To bless thee with another day;  
This is the time, O then be wise;  
Believe; why delay?

O why not tonight?  
O why not tonight?  
Be freed from your sins;  
O why not tonight?

3. O what's worth loving in this world?  
It's old, corrupted, in decay;  
Come taste the grace of Christ the Lord  
While there's still today!

O why not today?  
O why not today?  
You want to find grace,  
So why not today?

4. Our Savior's full of kindness; He  
Will ne'er reject those who believe;  
Salvation's theirs immediately!  
Just trust and believe.

Just believe, while it's now;  
Miss the chance, and it's gone!  
Believe; why delay?  
The chance will be gone!