

WHY ARE YOU WAITING?

*Why are you waiting
to begin your life?*

Do you think the *world* must care,
and come soliciting?

Listen to the knocking
at the door of your own heart.

It is only faint because
you have not answered.

You have fooled yourself
with preparations.

Time left—laughing,
while you considered possibilities.

Wake up!

You have slept long enough!

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Tomorrow may be too late!

When you finally dare open the door
your life will begin arriving;
cautiously at first,
unbelieving that the gate—
so long locked against the tide—
has finally been opened.

Then with swells
of neglected dreams,
then with waves of joyful revelation,
the sea will follow.

You will be swept by the full
and magnificent tides
of your own longing
that no one else can give you;
that no one else can claim.

~Judith Glass



Quote from an interview with author, Sue Monk Kidd:

I was listening to a program on the radio
the other day, when someone asked,

“Once you wake up, can you wake up some more?”

Yes! I thought. In a way, my whole life has been about
waking up, and then waking up some more.