

Free Advent Hymn Songbook for Guitar
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This songbook contains all the songs used for the episode of Prayer Meeting Podcast episode 039. They are all free to use in your own circles, whether at church, home groups, prayer groups, youth groups, or for your own personal use.

The Prayer Meeting Podcast is a worship podcast where you are invited to sing, play along, or just listen. Music notation of these songs are available at www.prayermeetingpodcast.com . This week's episode is an extended worship jam based on the theme of Advent.

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- 3:25 Wake Awake for Night is Flying/All Our Trials
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- 21:50 How Brightly Beams the Morning Star
- 25:47 Hark a Herald Voice is Sounding
- 28:15 Behold, the Bridegroom Comes

Feel free to pass this podcast along to anybody whom you feel would be blessed by it. Also, if you're a musician or worship leader, feel free to use these songs in your own circles. Lyrics and Music Notation below:

Creator of the Stars of Night

CONDITOR ALME, Latin, 9th century

Cre - a - tor of the stars of night Thy peo - ple's e - ver - last - ing light,

³ Je - sus, Re - deem - er of us all, And hear Thy ser - vants when they call.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 5/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first two lines of the hymn. The second staff begins with a fermata over the first measure, followed by the melody for the next two lines. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Thou, grieving that the ancient curse
Should doom to death a universe,
Hast found the medicine, full of grace,
To save and heal a ruined race.

Thou cam'st, the Bridegroom of the bride,
As drew the world to evening-tide;
Proceeding from a virgin shrine,
The spotless Victim all divine.

At Whose dread Name, majestic now,
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow;
And things celestial Thee shall own,
And things terrestrial, Lord alone.

O Thou Whose coming is with dread
To judge and doom the quick and dead,
Preserve us, while we dwell below,
From every insult of the foe.

To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Laud, honor, might, and glory be
From age to age eternally.

CREATOR OF THE STARS OF NIGHT

Latin 9th century
CONDITOR ALME

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Thy people's everlasting light
Jesus, Redeemer of us all
And hear Thy servants when they call.

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Should doom to death a universe,
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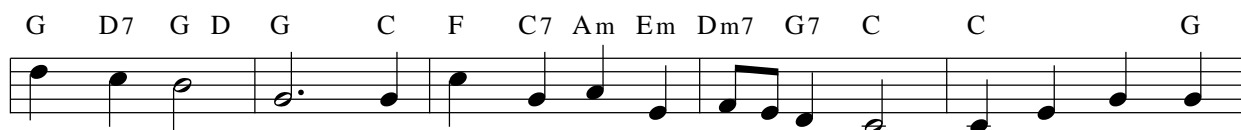
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Wake, Awake For Night Is Flying

Philip Nicolai, 1599; harm. by J.S. Bach 1731



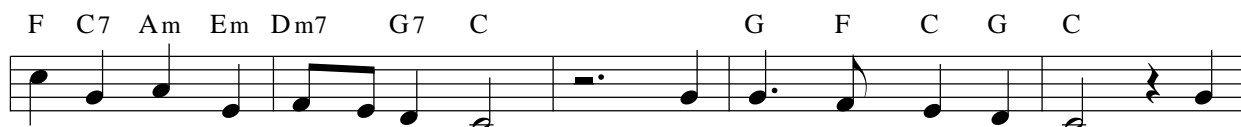
"Wake a - wake for night is fly - ing, the watch-men on the
Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing, and in her heart new
Lamb of God the heav'ns a - dore You, the saints and an - gels



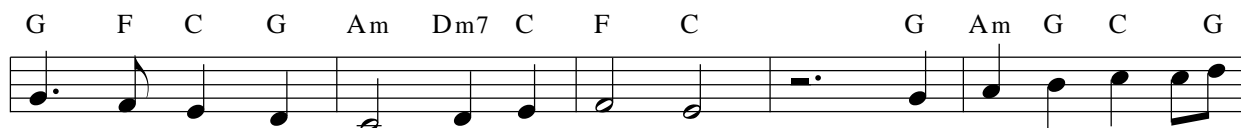
5 heights are cry - ing; "A - wake Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!" Mid - night hears the
joy is spring - ing. She wakes, she ri - ses from her gloom. For her Lord comes
sing be - fore You, With harp and cym - bals' clear - est tone. Of one pearl each



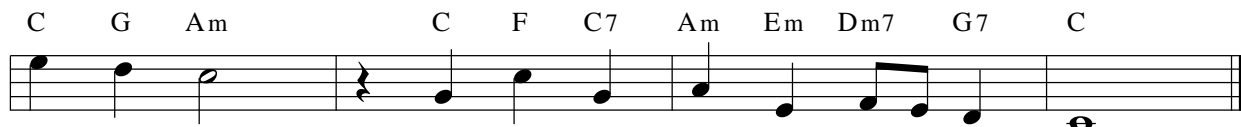
10 wel - come voi - ces and at the thrill - ing cry re - joic - es: "Where
down all - glo - rious, and strong in grace in truth vic - tor - ious. Her
shi - ning por - tal, where, join - ing with the choir im - mor - tal, We



15 are the mai - dens pure and wise?" The Bride - groom comes: a - wake! Your
star is ris'n, her light is come! Now come, O Bless - ed One, Lord
ga - ther round your ra - di - ant throne. No eye has seen that light, no



20 lamps with glad - ness take! Al - le - lu - ia! With bri - dal care and
Je - sus, God's own Son. Sing ho - san - na! We an - swer all in
ear the e - choed might of Your glo - ry; Yet there shall we in



25 faith's bold pray'r, to meet the Bride - groom, come pre - pare!
joy your call; we fol - low to the wed - ding hall.
vic - to - ry; sing shouts of joy e - ter - nal - ly!

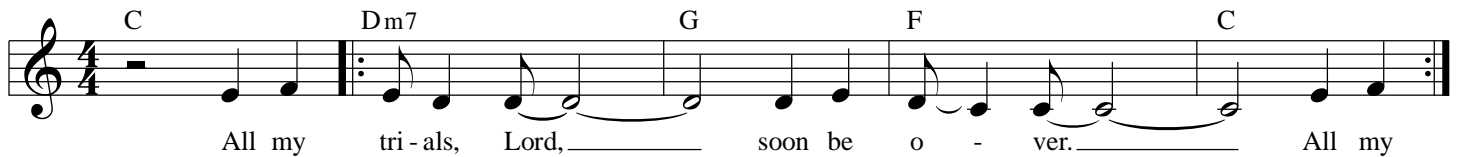
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All My Trials

Spiritual



WAKE AWAKE FOR NIGHT IS FLYING/ ALL OUR TRIALS Philip Nicolai, 1599 Harm. by J.S. Bach, 1731

1 "Wake, awake, for night is flying,"
the watchmen on the heights are crying;
"Awake, Jerusalem, arise!"
Midnight hears the welcome voices
and at the thrilling cry rejoices:
"Where are the maidens pure and wise?
The Bridegroom comes: Awake!
Your lamps with gladness take! Alleluia!
With bridal care and faith's bold prayer,
to meet the Bridegroom, come, prepare!"

2 Zion hears the watchmen singing,
and in her heart new joy is springing.
She wakes, she rises from her gloom.
For her Lord comes down all-glorious
and strong in grace, in truth victorious.
Her star is risen, her light is come!
Now come, O Blessed One,
Lord Jesus, God's own Son. Sing hosanna!
We answer all in joy your call;
we follow to the wedding hall.

All our trials, Lord, soon be over.

3 Lamb of God, the heavens adore you,
the saints and angels sing before you
with harp and cymbals' clearest tone.
Of one pearl each shining portal,
where, joining with the choir immortal,
we gather round your radiant throne.
No eye has seen that light,
no ear the echoed might of your glory;
yet there shall we in victory
sing shouts of joy eternally!

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O Come, Divine Messiah

Abbe Simon-Joseph Pellegrin, 1663-1745; tr. by Sr. Mary of St. Philip, 1825-1904
 VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE; trad. French Carol, 16th Cent.

1. O come, di - vine Mes - si - ah; The world in si - lence waits the day when
 2. O Christ, whom na - tions sigh for, Whom priest and pro - phet long for - told, come
 3. You come in peace and meek - ness And low - ly will your cra - dle be; All

6 hope shall sing its tri - umph and sad - ness flee__ a - way.__ Dear Sa - vior haste!__
 break the cap - tive's fet - ters, Re - deem the long - lost fold.__
 clothed in hu - man weak - ness Shall we your God - head see.__

12 Come, come to earth. Dis - pel the night and show Your face and bid us hail the dawn of grace. — O

18 come, di - vine Mes - si - ah; the world in si - lence waits the day when hope shall sing its tri - umph and

24 sad - ness flee _____ a - way. _____ 3. You

O COME DIVINE MESSIAH
Abbe Simon-Joseph Pellegrin 1663-1745
Tr. by Sr. Mary of St. Philip 1825-1904

O come, divine Messiah;
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph
And sadness flee away

O Christ, whom nations sigh for,
Whom priest and prophet long foretold
Come, break the captive's fetters,
Redeem the long lost fold.

Dear Savior haste!
Come, come to earth.
Dispel the night and show Your face
And bid us hail the dawn of grace.
O come, divine Messiah;
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph
And sadness flee away

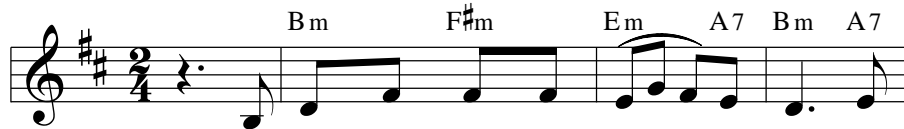
You come in peace and meekness
And lowly will Your cradle be
All clothed in human weakness
Shall we Your Godhead see.

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O Come O Come Emmanuel

Note: the recording is in Cm (capo 1)
Then moves to Dm (capo 3)

Latin 9th Century
Arr. by Nick Alexander



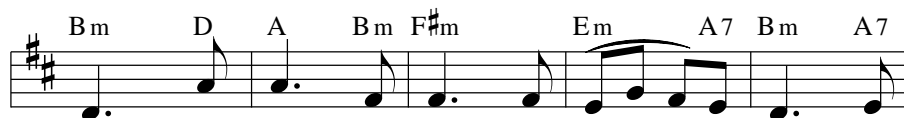
1. O come, O come, Im - man - u - el, come
2. O come, You Bright and Mor - ning Star, come
3. O come, Teach us Your ways to go. To



- 5
ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, O come, Dear Wis - dom
bring us com - fort from a - far! O come, Great King of
us, Your path of know - ledge show. O come, Great King of



- 9
from on high, O come, yes, come, Great Lord of
na - tions bind in one the hearts of all man -
Da - vid come and o - pen wide our heav'n - ly



- 13
might. Re - joice! Re - joice! O Is - ra - el Be -
kind.
home.



- 18
hold, shall come, Im - man - u - el!

O COME O COME EMMANUEL
Latin 9th Century
Arr. by [Nick Alexander](#)

1 O come, O come, Immanuel,
Come ransom captive Israel.
O come, Dear Wisdom from on high,
O come, yes, come, Great Lord of might,

Rejoice! Rejoice! O Israel!
Behold, shall come, Emmanuel.

2. O come, You Bright and Morning Star,
Come, bring us comfort from afar!
O come, Great King of nations, bind
in one the hearts of all mankind.

3. O come, teach us Your ways to go.
To us, Your path of knowledge show
O come, Dear Key of David, come
And open wide our heavenly home.

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Arise, the Kingdom is at Hand

Johann Rist, 1651

Tr. Cath. Winkworth, 1858

verses added H. Lewars, 1913

Mel. 1598



1. A - rise the king - dom is at hand, The King is draw - ing
2. Look up, you droop - ing hearts, to - day! The King is ver - y
3. A - rise with foot - steps joy - ous, You Sa - viour King to



5 nigh; A - rise with joy, you faith - ful band, to meet the Lord most high! Go
near: Oh, cast your griefs and fears a - way, For lo, your Help is here! He
greet. He comes, the Prince all glo - ri - ous, Strong God, yet gen - tle, sweet. Come



10 forth in bright ar - ray, He comes sal - va - tion bring - ing, With loud ho - san - nas
is your ver - y Lord; His king - dom with you shar - ing, High com - fort to you
all with one ac - cord; Your hearts with ar - dor yearn - ing, Your lamps well trimmed and



15 sing - ing, Go meet Him on His way. Go meet Him on His way. _____
bear - ing, In Sa - cra - ment and Word. In Sa - cra - ment and Word. _____
burn - ing, Go forth to meet your Lord. Go forth to meet your Lord. _____

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ARISE THE KINGDOM IS AT HAND
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Mel. 1598

Arise, the Kingdom is at hand
The King is drawing nigh
Arise with joy, you faithful band
To meet the Lord most high!
Go forth in bright array
He comes salvation bringin
With loud hosannas singing
Go meet Him on His way.
Go meet Him on His way.

Look up, you drooping hearts today!
The King is very near:
Oh, cast your griefs and fears away
For lo, your Help is here!
He is your very Lord;
His kingdom with you sharing
High comfort to you bearing,
In Sacrament and Word
In Sacrament and Word

Arise with footsteps joyous
You Saviour King to greet
He comes, the Prince all glorious
Strong God, yet gentle, sweet.
Come all with one accord;
Your hearts with ardor yearning
Your lamps well trimmed and burning
Go forth to meet Your Lord.
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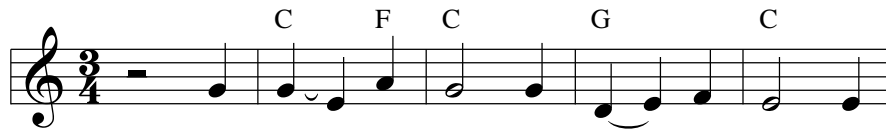
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Be Still And Know

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1. Be still — and know, that He — is God. Be
 2. He is — the Lord, Who heals — thee. He
 3. In You, O Lord, we put — our trust. In



6 still — and know, that He — is God. Be still — and
 is — the Lord, Who heals — thee. He is — the
 You, O Lord, we put — our trust. In You, O



II know — that He is God. — 2.He
 Lord — Who heals — thee. — 3.He
 Lord, — we put — our trust. — 3.In

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Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

HYFRODOL; Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

D A D Em7 A D Em7 A D D A D
Come, Thou long-ex - pec - ted Je - sus Born to set Thy peo - ple free. From our fears and
Em7 A D Em7 A D F#m Bm7 Em7 A7 D Bm
6 sins re-lease us Let us find our rest in Thee. Is-rael's hope and con-so-la - tion Hope of all the
Em7 A sus4 D Em D A7 D G D A7 D
12 strength Thou art; Dear de-sire of ev - er - y na - tion, Joy of ev - er - y long - ing heart.

COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS HYFRODOL; Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's hope and consolation
Hope of all the strength Thou art;
Dear desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart.

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BE STILL AND KNOW Author unknown

Be still and know that He is God
He is the Lord that heals Thee.
In You, O Lord, we put our trust.

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How Brightly Beams the Morning Star

Author: Johann Adolf Schlegel (1765); Translator: Catherine Winkworth (1863)

Tune: WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET

1. How bright - ly beams the mor - ning star! What sud - den ra - diance
 2. Thru Thee a - lone can we be blest; Then deep be on our
 3. O praise to Thee who came to save, You con - quer'd death and

5 from a - far Doth glad us with its shi - ning? The ray of God that
 hearts im - prest The love that Thou hast borne us; So make us rea - dy
 burst the grave; Each day new praise re - soun - deth. You are the Lamb who

9 breaks our night And fills the dark - en'd souls with light, Who long for truth we're
 to ful - fill With bur - ning zeal Thy ho - ly will, Tho men may vex or
 once was slain, the Friend whom none shall trust in vain, Whose grace al - ways a -

13 pi - ning Thy Word, Je - sus, tru - ly feeds us, Right - ly leads us Life be - stow -
 scorn us; Sa - viour, let us ne - ver lose Thee, For we choose Thee Thirst to know
 boun - deth; Sing, you hea - vens, tell the sto - ry Of His glo - ry Till His prai -

19 ing. Praise, oh praise such love o'er - flow - ing. _____
 Thee. All we are and have we owe Thee! _____
 ses. Flood with light earth's dar - kest pla - ces. _____

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HOW BRIGHTLY BEAMS THE MORNING STAR

Johann Adolf Schlegel 1765

Tr. by Catherine Winkworth 1863

Tune: WIE SCHON LEUCHTET

How brightly beams the morning star
What sudden radiance from afar
Doth glad us with its shining?
The ray of God that breaks our night
And fills the darkened souls with light
Who long for truth we're pining
Thy Word, Jesus,
Truly feeds us, rightly leads us
Life bestowing.
Praise, oh praise such love o'erflowing.

Through Thee alone can we be blest;
Then deep be on our hearts imprest
The love that Thou hast borne us
So make us ready to fulfill
With burning zeal Thy holy will,
Though men may vex or scorn us;
Savior, let us,
Never lose Thee, For we choose Thee
Thirst to know Thee.
All we are and have we owe Thee!

O praise to Thee who came to save
You conquered death and burst the grave;
Each day new praise resoundeth.
You are the Lamb who once was slain,
The Friend whom none shall trust in vain
Whose grace always aboundeth;
Sing, you heavens:
Tell the story of His glory
Till His praises
Flood with light earth's darkest places.

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Hark A Herald Voice Is Sounding

Latin 6th Century

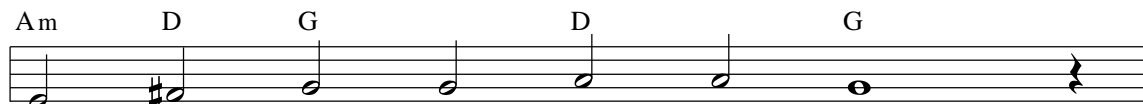
En clara vox redarguit

Tr by Fr. E. Caswall, 1695

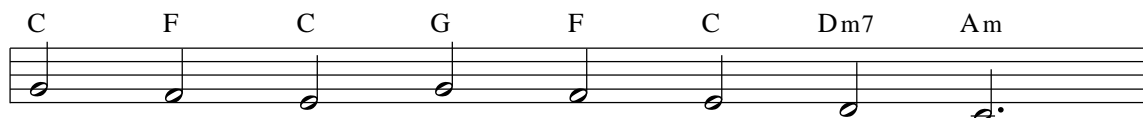
Tune: Merton (Monk) (1850)



1.Hark a her - ald voice is sound - ing;
 2.Star - tled at the sol - emn war - ning,
 3.Lo! the Lamb so long ex - pec - ted,
 4.So when next he comes with glo - ry,
 5.Ho - nour, glo - ry, vir - tue, mer - it,



²Christ is nigh!" it seems to say;
 Let the earth - bound soul a - rise;
 Comes with par - don down from heav'n;
 Shroud - ing all the earth in fear,
 To the Fa - ther and the Son,



³Cast a - way the dreams of dark - ness,
 Christ her sun, all sloth dis - pell - ing,
 Let us haste, with tears of sor - row,
 May He then as our De - fen - der,
 With the co - e - ter - nal Spi - rit



⁴O ye child - ren of the day!"
 Shines u - pon the morn - ing skies.
 One and all to be for - giv'n.
 On the clouds of heav'n ap - pear.
 While e - ter - nal a - ges run.

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HARK A HERALD VOICE IS SOUNDING

Latin 6th Century

En clara vox redarguit

Tr. by Fr. E. Caswall, 1695

Tune: Merton (Monk) 1850

Hark a herald voice is sounding
"Christ is nigh!" it seems to say;
Cast away the dreams of darkness
O ye children of the day!

Startled at the solemn warning
Let the earthbound soul arise;
Christ her sun, all sloth dispelling,
Shines upon the morning skies

Lo! the Lamb so long expected
Comes with pardon down from heav'n.
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow.
One and all to be forgiv'n.

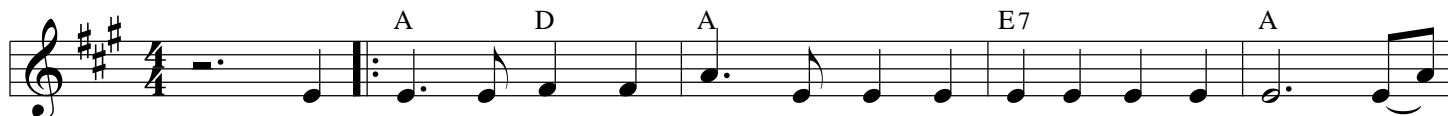
So when next He comes with glory,
Shrouding all the earth in fear
May He then as our Defender
On the clouds of heav'n appear.

Honour, glory, virtue, merit
To the Father and the Son
With the coeternal Spirit
While eternal ages run.

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Behold, the Bridegroom Comes!

George A. Macfarren, 1872 (alt.); MIDNIGHT (alt.)
New arrangement by Nick Alexander



1. Be - hold, the Bride-groom comes; A - rise in the mid - dle of the night, And
2. Keep watch, my soul, keep watch, be - ware lest you, in sleep, sink down Un -
3. Be - ware, my soul, take your good heed, lest you, in slum - ber lie, And,



6 blest is he pre - pared and steel'd, whose lamp is burn - ing bright; But woe to that dull
less you be giv'n o'er to death, and lose your gold - en crown; But see that you be
like the five, re - main with - out, and knock, and vain - ly cry; But watch, and bear your



11 ser - vant, whom his Mas - ter shall sur - prise With lamp un - trimm'd, un -
so - ber, with a watch - ful eye, and thus Cry "ho - ly, ho - ly,
lamp un - dimmed, and Christ shall gird you on, His own bright wed - ding -



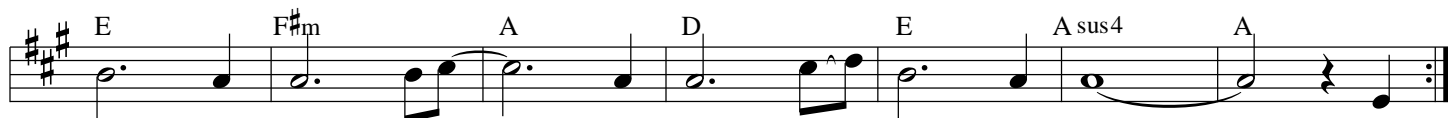
15 burn - ing and with slum - ber in his eyes. 2. Keep That day of fear shall come, my
ho - ly God! Have mer - cy, up - on us." 2. Keep That day of fear shall come, my
robe of light, the glo - ry of the Son. joy



21 soul, slack not your toil. But light your lamp and feed it well, make it bright with oil;
So



26 You do not know how soon may sound that cry at e - ven - tide Be - hold, our



32 Bride - groom comes; A - rise! He comes to meet His Bride. 3. Be
Sa - vior comes;

BEHOLD, THE BRIDEGROOM COMES

George A. Macfarren (alt.)

MIDNIGHT

New arrangement by [Nick Alexander](#)

Behold the Bridegroom comes
Arise in the middle of the night
And blest is he prepared and steeled
Whose lamp is burning bright;
But woe to that dull servant, whom his Master shall surprise
With lamp untrimmed, unburning and with slumber in his eyes.

Keep watch, my soul, keep watch, beware
Lest you in sleep, sink down
Unless you be giv'n o'er to death
And lose your golden crown
But see that you be sober
With a watchful eye, and thus
Cry "holy, holy, holy God
Have mercy upon us!"

That day of fear shall come
My soul, slack not your toil
But light your lamp and feed it well
Make it bright with oil
You do not know how soon may sound that cry at eventide
Behold our Bridegroom comes; Arise!
He comes to meet His Bride

Beware my soul, take your good heed
Let you in slumber lie
And like the five, remain withou,
And knock and vainly cry;
But watch and bear your lamp undimmed,
And Christ shall gird you on
His own bright wedding robe light
The Glory of the Son.

That day of joy shall come
My soul, slack not your toil
So light your lamp and feed it well
Make it bright with oil
You do not know how soon may sound that cry at eventide
Behold our Saviour comes; Arise!
He comes to meet His Bride

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