


Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him. Matt. 25:6

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1. Re - joice, all ye be - liev - ers, And let your lights ap - pear;
2. See that your lamps are burn - ing; Re - plen - ish them with oil;
3. Ye saints, who here in pa - tience Your cross and suf - f'rings bore,
4. Our Hope and Ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;



The eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, And dark - er night is near:
And wait for your sal - va - tion, The end of earth - ly toil.
Shall live and reign for ev - er, When sor - row is no more:
A - rise, thou Sun so longed for, O'er this be - night - ed sphere.



The Bride - groom is a - ris - ing, And soon he draw - eth nigh;
The watch - ers on the moun - tain Pro - claim the Bride - groom near,
A - round the throne of glo - ry The Lamb ye shall be - hold,
With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, We plead, O Lord, to see



Up, pray, and watch, and wres - tle: At mid - night comes the cry.
Go meet him as he com - eth, With Al - le - lu - ias clear.
In tri - umph cast be - fore him Your di - a - dems of gold.
The day of earth's re - demp - tion That brings us un - to thee. A - MEN.