

# Work, for the Day is coming

Service — To the Work

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Musical score for the hymn "Work, for the Day is coming". The score is written in G major, 4/4 time, and consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: "1. Work, for the Day is coming, Day in the Word fore-told, When, 'mid the scenes triumphant, Longed for by saints of old, He, who on earth a stranger Tra-versed its paths of pain, Je-sus, the Prince, the Sav-ior, Comes ev-ermore to reign." The score includes chord symbols above the notes: F, F/A, Bb, F/A, Dm, C/E, F, F, F/A, Bb, F/A, Dm, C7, F, C/E, G/D, C7, C7/E, F, G7, C, F, F/A, Bb, F/A, Bb, C7, F, Bb/F, F.

## 2. Work, for the Day is coming,

Darkness will soon be gone;  
Then o'er the night of weeping  
Day without end shall dawn.  
What now we sow in sadness  
Then we shall reap in joy;  
Hope will be changed to gladness,  
Praise be our blest employ.

## 3. Work, for the Day is coming,

Made for the saints of light;  
Off with the garments dreary,  
On with the armor bright:  
Soon will the strife be ended,  
Soon all our toils below;  
Not to the dark we're tending,  
But to the Day we go.

## 4. Work, for the Lord is coming,

Children of light are we;  
From Jesus' bright appearing  
Powers of darkness flee.  
Out of the mist, at His bidding,  
Souls like the dew are born:  
O'er all the East are spreading  
Tints of the rosy morn.

## 5. Work, then, the Day is coming,

No time for sighing now;  
Prize for the race awaits thee,  
Wreaths for the victor's brow.  
Now morning Light is breaking,  
Soon will the Day appear;  
Night shades appall no longer,  
Jesus, our Lord, is near.