

Christ is coming as a thief

Hope of Glory—Preparing for Christ's Return

(Guitar: Capo 3)

The musical score is written for guitar with a capo on the 3rd fret. It features a single melodic line on a treble clef staff in a 6/8 time signature. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into systems, with measure numbers 1, 5, 9, 13, 18, and 22 marked at the beginning of each system. Chord symbols (D, Bm, G, A, F#m) are placed above the staff to indicate the accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staff, with two verses of text provided for each line of music. The first verse begins with '1. Christ is coming as a thief...' and the second with '2. Christ will come as a bride-groom...'. The chorus, starting at measure 18, is enclosed in a box and reads '(C) Christ's coming is His presence...'. The score concludes with a double bar line at the end of the final system.

1. Christ is com - ing as a thief to steal those who are faith - ful,
2. Christ will come as a bride-groom— His per - son most at - trac - tive—

5 Those who are most val - ua - ble and in the night, so watch - ful. I
Tak - ing vir - gins wise with Him— those in pur - suit so ac - tive. I

9 seek, Lord, to be pre - cious; make me a cra - zy lov - er! In -
buy oil for my ves - sel; may Thy life spread to my soul. When

13 crease Your life with - in me that I would be Your trea - sure.
we'd meet I'd be burn - ing and sa - vor Your feast so full.

18 **Chorus**
(C) Christ's com - ing is His pres - ence Spread - ing in us.

22 He's prom - ised to come quick - ly; Lord, grow in us!

2. Christ will be the morning star to those eagerly waiting,
Watching for Him everyday in darkness for His rising.
It's dark and most are sleeping; I rise for Your appearing.
Reward me every morning; I want Your gentle shining.
Christ is coming as a judge, all His people to meet.
All our work He'll test through fire before His judgement seat.
So burn in me today, Lord! I open to Your searching.
Burn the wood and fill with gold; I'm desperate for Your purging!

3. Christ is coming as a King to spread His kingdom on earth.
He will reign with all His saints who know His kingdom's worth.
Reign in all my life, dear King; I give You full permission.
Under Your authority, I'm given Your dominion.
Christ will come still as a Man—the Son of Man forever.
First He was God's only Son, now He has many brothers.
The Father's Firstborn Son now has a pure duplication;
We truly match each other—we are divine and human.