

Christ is coming as a thief

Hope of Glory—Preparing for Christ's Return

(Guitar: Capo 3)

D		Bm		G		A
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—
D		Bm		G		A
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
F#m		Bm		F#m		Bm
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
G		A		G	A	D
crease Your life with - in me that I would be Your trea - sure.				Your feast so full.		
we'd meet I'd be burn - ing and sa - vor						
D		Bm		G		A
(C) Christ's com - ing is His pres - ence				Spread - ing in us.		
D		Bm		G	A⁷	D
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.