

# O lovely Bridegroom, we long for Thy returning

Hope of Glory — Preparing for Christ's Return

(Guitar: Capo 1)

The musical score is written for guitar with a capo on the first fret. It consists of four staves of music in a 4/4 time signature, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is written on a treble clef staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the staff at the beginning of each measure. The lyrics are: 1. O love - ly Bride - groom, we long for Thy re - turn - ing; Quick - en that day: in - crease Thy - self in us. Lord, beau - ti - fy each mem - ber with Thy beau - ty; Thy bride we'll be, pre - pared and glo - ri - ous.

2. O lovely Bridegroom, our nat'ral strength e'er fails us;  
Hopeless Thou found us, and one gift Thou gave:  
Our little pow'r to cling to our Beloved,  
Leaning on Thee and guided all the way.
3. O lovely Bridegroom, have mercy on Thy people  
That we'd forsake all other loves but Thee,  
Cleaving to Thee, our dear and faithful Husband;  
Loving Thee solely, unreservedly.
4. O lovely Bridegroom, Thy burning love compels us  
That we'd be ready for that wedding day.  
E'er we'd adorn the church with all Thy riches;  
Her beauty then Thou wouldst desire for aye.
5. O lovely Bridegroom, we yearn to hear Thy speaking:  
"You're altogether beautiful, My love!"  
Aching for Thee, Thy coming we would hasten  
Till at Thy wedding feast we meet above.