O lovely Bridegroom, we long for Thy returning

Hope of Glory — Preparing for Christ's Return

(Guitar: Capo 1)

D **G** **E7** **A**

1. O love - ly Bride - groom, we long for Thy re - turn - ing;

Em **A7** **D**

Quick - en that day: in - crease Thy - self in us.

D **Bm** **B** **Em**

Lord, beau - ti - fy each mem - ber with Thy beau - ty;

Em **A7** **D**

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.