

# So Make Me to be Precious

Hope of Glory — Preparing for Christ's Return

(Guitar: Capo 1)

1. Dearest Lord, I have heard of Your soon re - turn, To si - lent-ly come  
 as a thief to steal a - way Vessels who have be - come precious in Your  
 eyes. For them, You would has - ten Your com - ing day.

**Chorus**  
 (C) So make me to be pre - cious And val-ua-ble to You,  
 To be a man of pre - cious-ness, E'en preciousness it - self.  
 For this, O Lord, I pray: Your rich - es I would  
 gain! Make me pre-cious, Lord, more to - day!

2. As a virgin have I been betrothed to You;  
 How can I still choose to be tainted by this world?  
 Purchased with precious blood, I belong to You.  
 No longer my own, I am fully Yours.

So make me to be precious  
 And lovely in Your eyes,  
 To be a virgin chaste and pure,  
 By Spirit beautified.  
 Out of my love, I choose  
 To keep myself for You,  
 My Beloved, dear Bridegroom.

3. These last days, there is much You desire to do,  
 But first You need some faithful ones to intercede.  
 Just to those who have ceased seeking their own things  
 You would nothing hide but would freely speak.

So make me to be precious  
 And intimate with You,  
 To be Your close companion, Lord,  
 Your interests, all I view.  
 Lord, as I'm lingering,  
 Speak face to face with me.  
 Dearest Lord, I am listening.

4. As this age darker grows, still the cry sounds out:  
 "Redeem the time and pay the price to buy the oil."  
 No more days can I waste if I want to hear  
 The call, "Enter into your Master's joy."

So make me to be precious  
 And one You'd steal away,  
 By loving Your appearing,  
 Expecting You each day.  
 There's no more time to waste!  
 Your coming, I await!  
 Dearest Jesus, oh, come! Make haste!