

# The marriage of the Lamb draws nigh

## Consecration — Preparing the Bride

(Guitar)

**G** **D** **Em** **C** **D** **G**  
1. The mar - riage of the Lamb draws nigh; We prepare, watch dil - i - gent - ly; Ma -  
**C** **D** **B** **Em** **C** **D**  
tur - ing, build - ed, sanc - ti - fied, Wor - thy of His love thus we'll be; Now un -  
**C** **D<sup>7</sup>** **B** **Em** **C** **Am<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>sus4</sup>**  
folds a ro - mance all di - vine; The Lord hastes for His glo - rious bride!  
**D<sup>7</sup>** **G** **D** **Em**  
(C) Lord Je - sus, come! Let our eyes see Your word come to  
**G** **C** **G** **A** **A<sup>7</sup>** **D**  
be! Come in our gen - er - a - - tion; Us to Your pres - ence re - ceive. "I quick - ly  
**G** **D** **Em** **G** **C** **D<sup>7</sup>**  
come," You vowed. A - men, Lord. Start now. Lord, may our first love nev - er wane,  
**Bm** **Em** **Am<sup>7</sup>** **D** **G** **C** **G**  
as we a - wait That bright glo - rious day, our wed - ding day.

2. Belovéd, draw me nearer still,  
To enjoy You intimately;  
My heart, my all is Yours to fill,  
To transform, mature utterly.  
May my life express Your righteousness;  
Satisfying and matching Thee.

3. The corporate bride, God's heart's desire;  
We give all and race desperately;  
From individualism freed,  
Members, build in love mut'ually;  
Each one functioning and blended,  
Give Him glory in unity.

4. Bride-warrior, armored, stands arrayed,  
Will submissive, God's to obey;  
A fearsome army, one with God;  
At her banners, foes flee away;  
More than conqu'rors, spread to all the earth,  
Build God's kingdom, and turn the age.