

Loving Christ for the Kingdom Reward

The Kingdom — As an Exercise and a Reward

1. Called are man - y, few are cho - sen, For the fi - nal feast of love;
As wise vir - gins they will en - ter, Ves - sels filled with their Be - loved.
Wed - ding gar - ments we're pre - par - ing; Nee - dle - work each thread we sew,
Righ - teous - ness our king - ly liv - ing, Love to Christ our Head bes - towed.

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff contains measures 1-4, the second staff measures 5-8, the third staff measures 9-12, and the fourth staff measures 13-16. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: G, C, G, A7, D7 in the first staff; G, C, G, C, D7, G in the second staff; G, D, G, D in the third staff; and G, C, G, C, D, D7, G in the fourth staff. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures.

2. Jesus rests with His dear loved ones;
Mary's ointment fills the air.
On Christ's head the flask is emptied,
Fragrance of a life not spared.
Though some mocked her sweet burnt offering,
Asking sharply, "Why this waste?"
We'd like Mary hold back nothing;
Toward the Kingdom let us race.
3. Praise our Christ whose steps we follow,
To Mt. Zion's peak ascend.
Saints in sweet coordination
On our Lord of Hosts depend.
Christ is coming soon to conquer;
From the cloud He will descend.
Every day our heart must seek Him,
For this age one day will end.
4. Faithful servants walked before us,
Patterns in the price they paid;
Endless years of consecration,
Christ their Husband they obeyed.
Still their faithful labor guides us,
Each his soul not loved or spared,
May we earn our crown of glory
Joining them as Kingdom heirs.