

Christ comes quickly for His Bride

Hope of Glory — Preparing for Christ's Return

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1. Christ comes quick - ly for His Bride, Wed - ding feast He will provide, Gar - ments bright and pure sup - plied— Dress in time! Tak - ing Christ as life she's dressed, By much suffering stitched and pressed; Righteous acts are thus possessed— Dress in time!

Chorus

(C) Be in time! Be in time! For the mar - riage feast of Je - sus Be in time! If your soul life you deny And the Spir - it you ap - ply, Then you'll ful - ly qua - li - fy— Be in time!

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily quarter and eighth notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: G, D, F#m, Bm, G. The second staff continues the melody with chords: A, A7/C#, D, D/F#, G, G/B, D/A, A7. The third staff starts with a 'Chorus' label and includes a triplet of eighth notes. Chords: D, G/D, D, G/D, D, G, F#m, Bm. The fourth staff concludes the piece with chords: Em, A7, D, D/F#, G, G/B, D/A, A7, D, G/D, D.

2. Virgins Christ comes quickly for,
 Those with oil an extra store,
 Not the fools who oil ignore—
 Buy in time!
 For the oil a price we pay,
 Deal with self without delay,
 Fill your vessels every day—
 Buy in time!

3. For His servants Christ will come
 And reward each faithful one;
 Slothful ones will be undone—
 Serve in time!
 Make your single talent count,
 All self's problems now surmount,
 Serve with Christ, the living fount—
 Serve in time!

4. Christ comes quickly for His grain,
 Ripened firstfruits to obtain;
 Unripe harvest will remain—
 Ripen now!
 From earth's water grain must dry,
 From the world your soul deny;
 To mature the self must die—
 Ripen now!

5. Overcomers Christ will take,
 Those who all for Him forsake,
 Those who of first love partake—
 Win in time!
 All the deadness overcome,
 With the living Christ be one,
 Toward the goal now swiftly run—
 Win in time!

6. Christ comes for His kingdom too;
 Heav'nly reign we must pursue,
 Let His rule our self subdue—
 Yield in time!
 Rebel self must be dethroned,
 Lessons must not be postponed,
 Quickly yield to Christ enthroned—
 Yield in time!