

Work, for the Day is coming

Service — To the Work

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(Guitar: Capo 3)

Musical score for the hymn "Work, for the Day is coming". The score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are: "1. Work, for the Day is coming, Day in the Word fore - told, When, 'mid the scenes tri - um - phant, Longed for by saints of old, He, who on earth a strang - er Tra - versed its paths of pain, Je - sus, the Prince, the Sav - ior, Comes ev - ermore to reign."

2. Work, for the Day is coming,
Darkness will soon be gone;
Then o'er the night of weeping
Day without end shall dawn.
What now we sow in sadness
Then we shall reap in joy;
Hope will be changed to gladness,
Praise be our blest employ.

3. Work, for the Day is coming,
Made for the saints of light;
Off with the garments dreary,
On with the armor bright:
Soon will the strife be ended,
Soon all our toils below;
Not to the dark we're tending,
But to the Day we go.

4. Work, for the Lord is coming,
Children of light are we;
From Jesus' bright appearing
Powers of darkness flee.
Out of the mist, at His bidding,
Souls like the dew are born:
O'er all the East are spreading
Tints of the rosy morn.

5. Work, then, the Day is coming,
No time for sighing now;
Prize for the race awaits thee,
Wreaths for the victor's brow.
Now morning Light is breaking,
Soon will the Day appear;
Night shades appall no longer,
Jesus, our Lord, is near.