

As virgins we must be wise and pure

Hope of Glory—Preparing for Christ's Return

1. As vir - gins we must be wise and pure, So sin - gle to You, Lord to grow and ma -
ture. We're going forth to meet You, our Bridegroom so sweet, Our touch with You, Jesus, must be in - ti - mate.

Chorus
(C) Lord, I love You a - bove all, Watch - ing hour - ly lest I fall.
We would buy the oil to - day. Lord, pre - pare us, oh, get us rea - dy!

The musical score is written in G major, 3/4 time. It consists of four systems of music. The first system (measures 1-7) has a melody line with lyrics and a guitar accompaniment line with chords: G, C, G, C, G, Em, Am. The second system (measures 8-14) continues the melody and accompaniment with chords: D, G, C, G, C, G, Em, Am, D7, G, C/G, G. The third system (measures 15-17) is the start of the chorus, with a boxed 'Chorus' label above the first measure. The melody line has lyrics and the guitar accompaniment has chords: G, D/F#, Em, D, C, G/B, A7, D. The fourth system (measures 18-24) continues the chorus with chords: G/B, D/F#, Em, Cm/Eb, G/D, Em, Am, D7, G, C/G, G.

2. Not only my lamp, Lord, but my vessel too,
Redeeming the time to be filled up with You.
I'm going forth to meet You, my Bridegroom so dear.
I know then at midnight You'll soon, Lord, appear.
3. Lord, make us ready at any cost
Or else at Your coming we'll suffer great loss.
We don't want to say, Lord, our lamp's going out.
Then it is too late when we hear the great shout.
4. As virgins we're loving and enjoying You,
Always responding, You're fresh and so new.
Our spirits You're filling and soul saturating.
Our lamps and our vessels we surrender to You.