Behold the Bridegroom

At midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him. Mt. 25:1-13

1. We're nearing the closing of time's mortal year, God's kingdom doth now as ten
2. With oil in their vessels the wise forward go, Their lamps shining bright and their
3. The foolish go forward with out any oil, They're just as content as
4. Lo, now just at midnight, the watchman they hear; "Awake from your slumber, the
5. The foolish to wise say, "Give us of your oil"; "Not so, lest there be not e-
6. Lo, now comes the Bridegroom with angelic host, All those who are ready go

virgins appear, With lamps trim'd and burning, a light to their feet, They're all going
hearts white as snow, They're ready each moment to welcome the Lord, Who shorty will
those who have oil; They trust in the future the oil to supply, They'll wake soon to
Bridegroom is near; Their lamps to prepare now the foolish arise, "Our lamps are gone
nough for us all; Go, buy for yourselves from the merchants who sell; They start, but,"Too
in to the feast; The door being closed come the foolish to knock, "Depart," saith the

Refrain

for-ward the Bridegroom to meet.
take them to gain their re-ward.
find that their lamps are all dry. Behold, the Bridegroom com-eth, Be-hold, the
out! they all cry in surprise. Behold, the Bridegroom com-eth, go ye out to meet Him, Be-hold, the Bridegroom com-eth,
late!" in their anguish they tell.
Lord, "I in-deed know you not."

Bridegroom com-eth; Be-hold, the Bridegroom com-eth, Go ye out to meet Him.