

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 near - ing the clos - ing of time's mor - tal year, God's king - dom doth now as ten
2. With oil in their ves - sels the wise for - ward go, Their lamps shin - ing bright and their
3. The fool - ish go for - ward with - out an - y oil, They're just as con - tent - ed as
4. Lo, now, just at mid - night, the watch - man they hear; "A - wake from your slum - ber, the
5. The fool - ish to wise say, "Give us of your oil"; "Not so, lest there be not e -
6. Lo, now comes the Bride - groom with an - gel - ic host, All those who are read - y go

vir - gins ap - pear, With lamps trim'd and burn - ing, a light to their feet, They're all go - ing
hearts white as snow, They're read - y each mo - ment to wel - come the Lord, Who short - ly will
those who have oil; They trust in the fu - ture the oil to sup - ply, They'll wake soon to
Bride - groom is near"; Their lamps to pre - pare now the fool - ish a - rise, "Our lamps are gone
nough for us all; Go, buy for your - selves from the mer - chants who sell"; They start, but, "Too
in - to the feast; The door be - ing closed come the fool - ish to knock, "De - part," saith the

Refrain

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

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