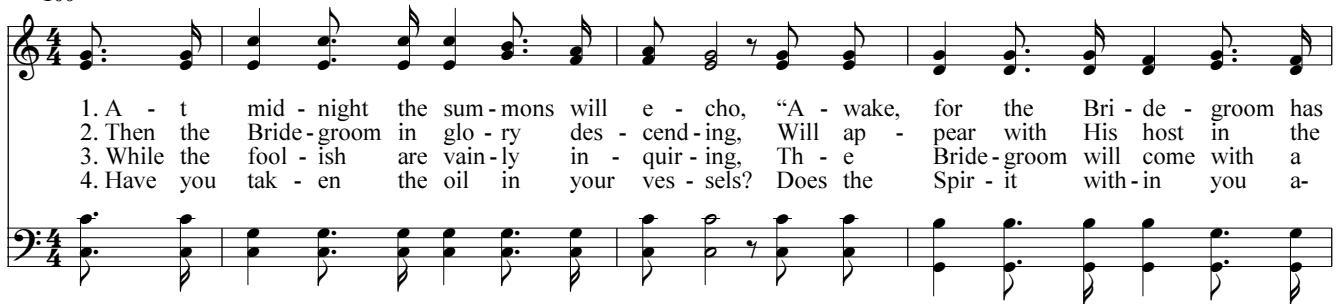


# The Midnight Cry

Martin Wells Knapp, 1897

Leander Lycurgus Pickett

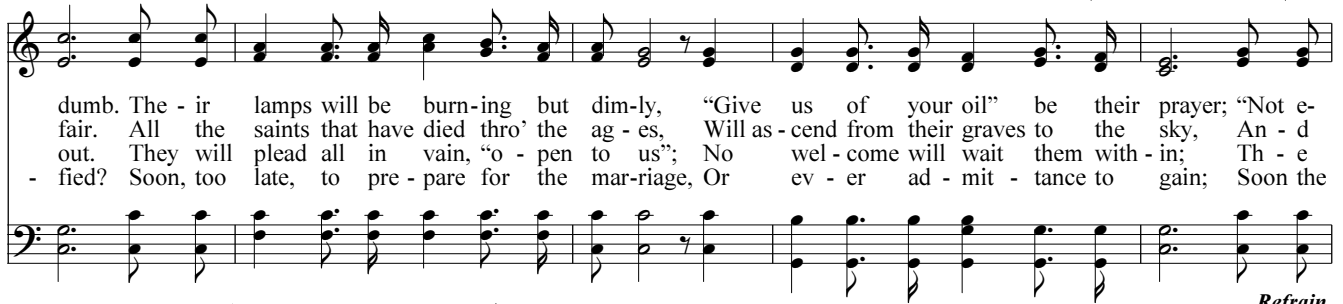
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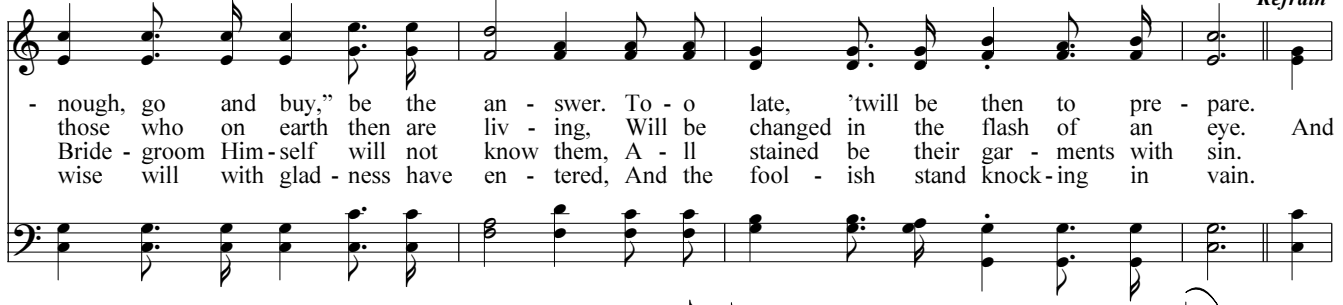
1. A - t mid - night the sum - mons will e - cho, "A - wake, for the Bri - de - groom has  
2. Then the Bride - groom in glo - ry des - cend - ing, Will ap - pear with His host in the  
3. While the fool - ish are vain - ly in - quir - ing, Th - e Bride - groom will come with a  
4. Have you tak - en the oil in your ves - sels? Does the Spir - it with - in you a-



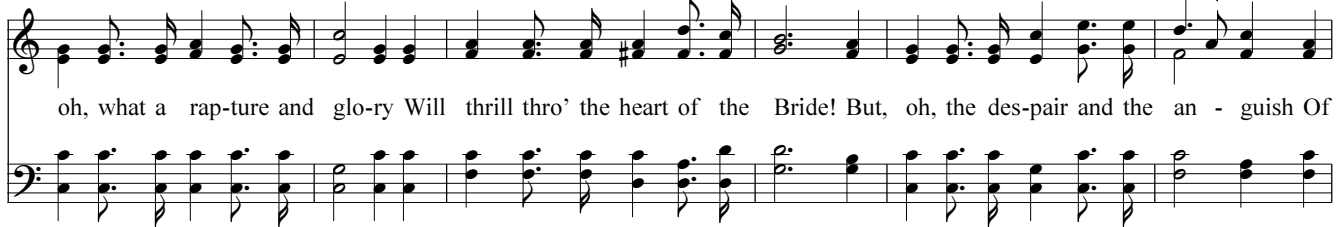
come!" Th - e wise thrill with joy at the tid - ings, Th - e fool - ish with ter - ror be  
air, And His bride fly with glad - ness to greet Him, S - o beau - ti - ful, ho - ly and  
shout, And the wise will go in to the mar - riage, But the fool - ish, re - fused, be shut  
- bide? Are you cleansed in the blood ev - ery mo - ment? Are you watch - ing and now sanc - ti-



dumb. The - ir lamps will be burn - ing but dim - ly, "Give us of your oil" be their prayer; "Not e -  
fair. All the saints that have died thro' the ag - es, Will as - cend from their graves to the sky, An - d  
out. They will plead all in vain, "o - pen to us"; No wel - come will wait them with - in; Th - e  
- fied? Soon, too late, to pre - pare for the mar - riage, Or ev - er ad - mit - tance to gain; Soon the



*Refrain*  
- nough, go and buy," be the an - swer. To - o late, 'twill be then to pre - pare.  
those who on earth then are liv - ing, Will be changed in the flash of an eye. And  
Bride - groom Him - self will not know them, A - ll stained be their gar - ments with sin.  
wise will with glad - ness have en - tered, And the fool - ish stand knock - ing in vain.



oh, what a rap - ture and glo - ry Will thrill thro' the heart of the Bride! But, oh, the des - pair and the an - guish Of



those who stand knock - ing out - side.