

DROP BY DROP

SSA

"Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom..." Matthew 25:1

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Gently

Piano *mp*

The piano introduction consists of four measures. The right hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment starting on G4, while the left hand plays a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords on F4, C5, and G4.

I & II Sop

mp Drop by drop I save the pre - cious oil. Drop by drop my lamp is filled. I see it
Drop by drop the oil of right - eous - ness, Drop by drop it fills my heart. I search His

Alto

The vocal parts (Soprano and Alto) enter in the first measure. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern in the right hand and harmonic accompaniment in the left hand.

slow - ly rise, and vow I will be wise For I have dreams I yearn to be ful - filled. _____
pre - cious word and know my prayers are heard. I try to seek His will and do my part. _____

The vocal parts continue with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment remains consistent with the previous system.

mf

mf Eve-ning comes, I watch with ea - ger hope. Will the bride - groom find me here? And will my
 Eve-ning comes, I watch with ea - ger hope. Will the Sa - viour find me pure? And will He

mp

flame burn bright to turn a - way the night? If I am well pre-pared, — I need not fear. *mp* And
 rec - og - nize His im-age in my eyes? If I am well pre-pared, — I will en - dure. *mp* And

while I sleep the hours drift by. The time is at hand. Hear the cry. He
 as I grow the days drift by. The time is at hand. Hear the cry. He

mf comes at last. My lamp is— trimmed. The door o - pens wide.— I en - ter in! — Be
mf calls to me. My lamp is— trimmed. His arms o - pen wide.— *f* I en - ter in! — Be

cresc. *f* 2nd time to Coda ⊕

mf *cresc.* *f* 2nd time to Coda ⊕

faith - ful, prayer - ful. Have your lamp trimmed with oil.— And watch that you may be

mf *mf*

read - y.— Drop by drop, His light can fill your soul.

mp *mp*

Coda

in. Be faith - ful, prayer - ful.

Drop by drop, I save the pre - cious oil.

Coda

cresc.

mf

Have your lamp trimmed with oil. And watch that you may be read - y.

mf

Drop by drop, my lamp is filled.

mf

Drop by drop, His light will fill your soul.

mp