

# 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*

**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**

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. \_\_\_\_\_

*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

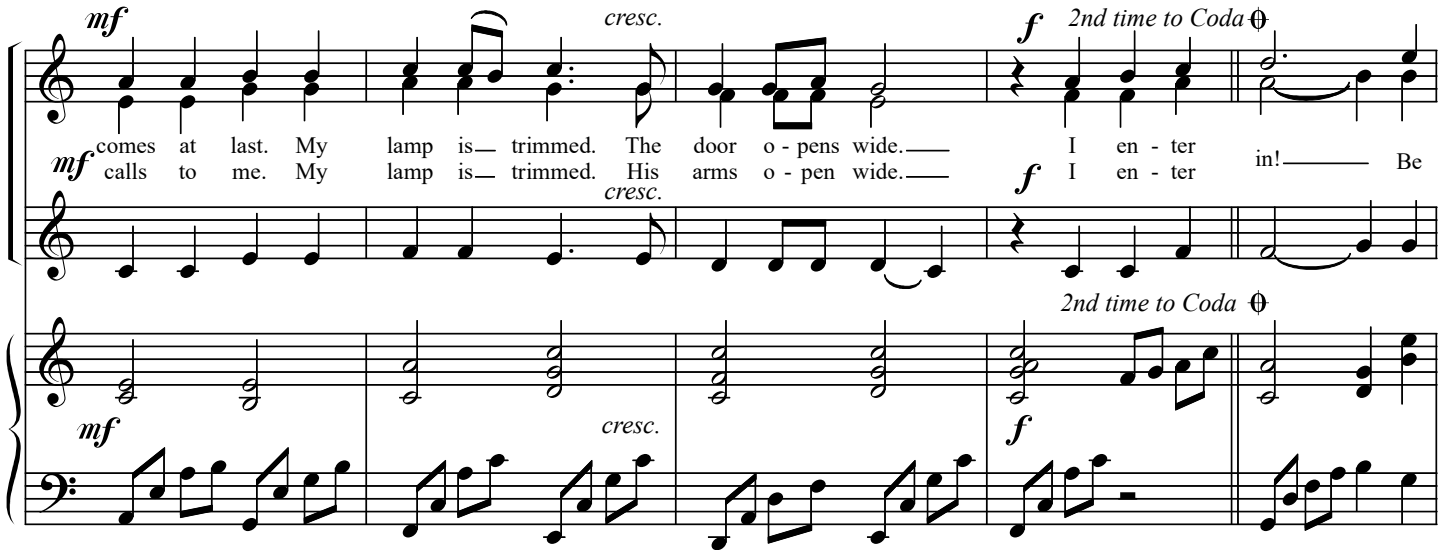
flame burn bright to turn a - way the night? If I am well pre-pared, — I need not fear. *mp* And  
 rec - og - nize His im-age in my eyes? If I am well pre-pared, — I will en - dure. *mp* And

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 ⊕



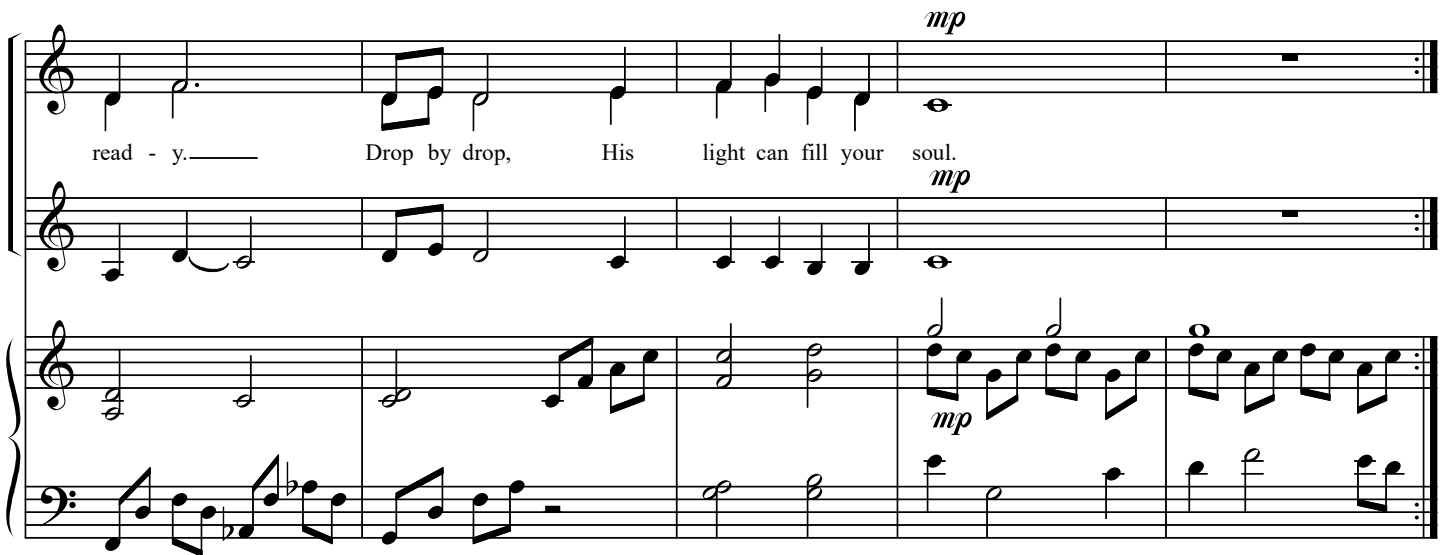
faith - ful, prayer - ful. Have your lamp trimmed with oil. — And watch that you may be

*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*