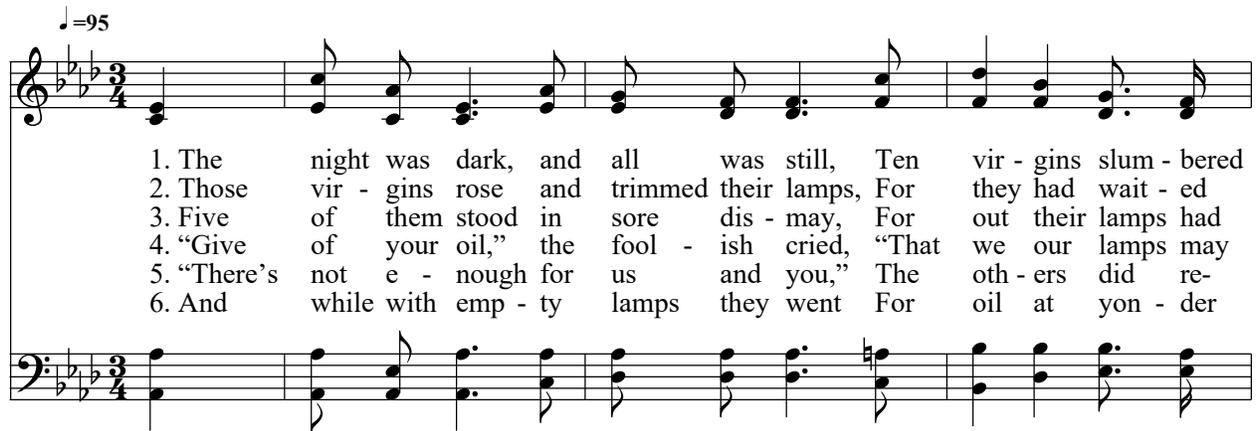


The Voice of the Bridegroom

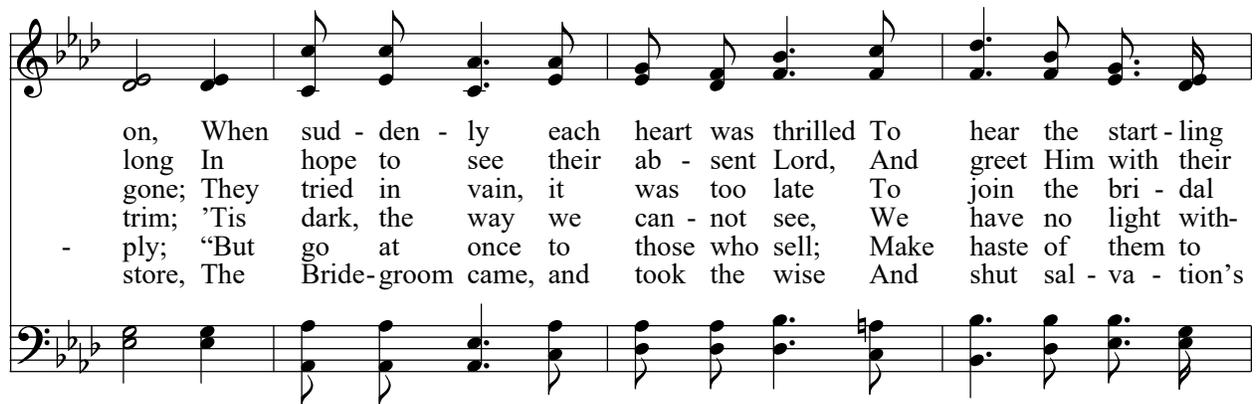
H. V. Skipper, 1902

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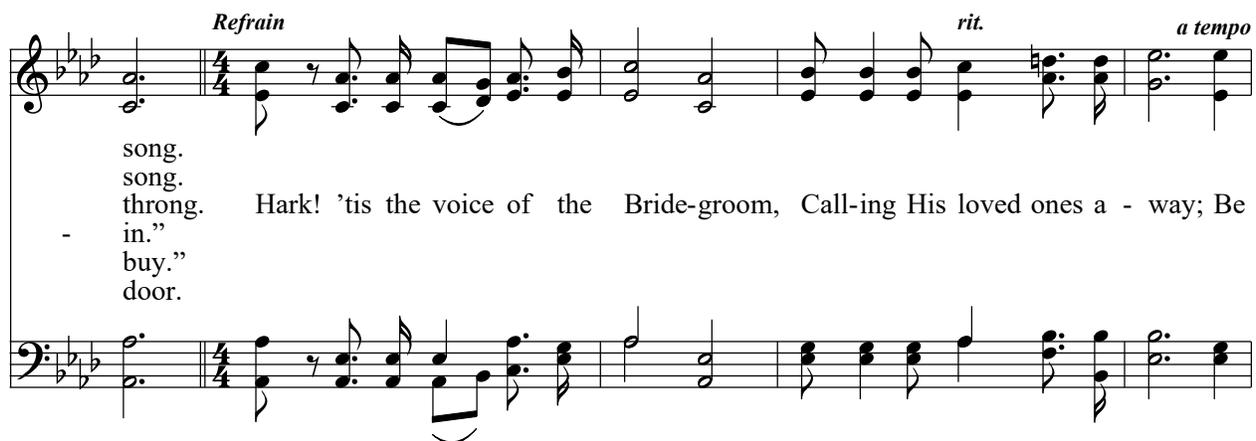


1. The night was dark, and all was still, Ten vir - gins slum - bered
2. Those vir - gins rose and trimmed their lamps, For they had wait - ed
3. Five of them stood in sore dis - may, For out their lamps had
4. "Give of your oil," the fool - ish cried, "That we our lamps may
5. "There's not e - nough for us and you," The oth - ers did re -
6. And while with emp - ty lamps they went For oil at yon - der

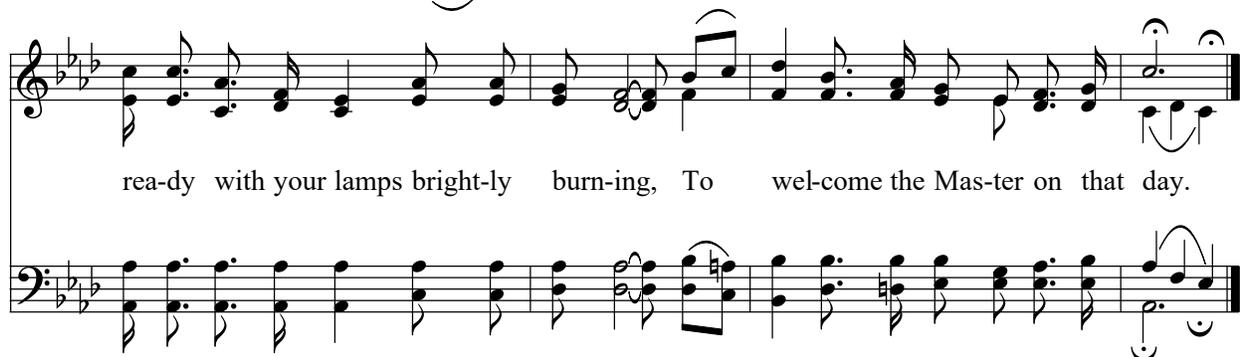


on, When sud - den - ly each heart was thrilled To hear the start - ling
long In hope to see their ab - sent Lord, And greet Him with their
gone; They tried in vain, it was too late To join the bri - dal
trim; 'Tis dark, the way we can - not see, We have no light with -
- ply; "But go at once to those who sell; Make haste of them to
store, The Bride-groom came, and took the wise And shut sal - va - tion's

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song.
song.
- throng. Hark! 'tis the voice of the Bride-groom, Call-ing His loved ones a - way; Be
- in."
buy."
door.



rea - dy with your lamps bright - ly burn - ing, To wel - come the Mas - ter on that day.