

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 ♩=86

mp

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

SS

Drop by drop I save the pre - cious oil. Drop by drop my lamp is
Drop by drop the oil of right - eous - ness, Drop by drop it fills my

A

The first system of the vocal score features two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Drop by drop I save the pre - cious oil. Drop by drop my lamp is / Drop by drop the oil of right - eous - ness, Drop by drop it fills my". The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern as the introduction.

filled. I see it slow - ly rise, and vow I will be wise For I have
heart. I search His pre - cious word and know my prayers are heard. I try to

The second system of the vocal score continues the vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "filled. heart. I search His pre - cious word and know my prayers are heard. I try to". The piano accompaniment remains consistent with the previous sections.

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mf

dreams I yearn to be ful - filled. _____
 seek His will and do my part. _____

Eve - ning comes, I watch with ea - ger hope.
 Eve - ning comes, I watch with ea - ger hope.

mf

Will the bride - groom find me here? _____
 Will the Sa - viour find me pure? _____

And will my flame burn bright to turn a -
 And will He rec - og - nize His im - age

way the night? _____
 in my eyes? _____

If I am well pre - pared, _____
 If I am well pre - pared, _____

I need not fear. _____
 I will en - dure. _____

And _____
 And _____

dimin.

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

dimin.

dimin.

cresc.

comes at last. My lamp is trimmed. The door opens wide. I enter
calls to me. My lamp is trimmed. His arms open wide. I enters

cresc.

cresc.

2nd time to Coda ⊕

2nd time to Coda ⊕

f

in! Be faith - ful, prayer - ful. Have your lamp trimmed with

f

f

dimin. *mp*

oil. And watch that you may be read - y. Drop by drop, His

dimin. *mp*

p

light can fill your soul.

p

Φ Coda

in. Be

Φ Coda

f

faith - ful, prayer - ful. Have your lamp trimmed with

f

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

f

dimin.

oil. And watch that you may be read - y.

dimin.

filled.

dimin.

mp

mf

Drop by drop, His light will fill your soul.

mp *mf*

mp *mf*