Hymn 15.
Lyrics Rev G Moultrie
Score Ellacombe 4v with two line intro

Behold the Bridegroom cometh
Amid the shades of night
and blest is he who ready stands
whose lamp is burning bright;
also for that dull servant whom
the master shall surprise
and blest is he who ready stands
with slumber in his eyes.

Do tjou O man beware beware
lest thou in sleep sink down
lest thou be given o’er to sloth
and lose the golden crown;
but see that thou be sober
with a watchful eye and thus
cry “Holy Holy Holy Lord
pour out thy love on us.”

That day, that day of joy shall come
O man slack not thy toil
but light thy lamp and feed it well
and make it bright with oil;
Who knowest not how soon may sound
the cry at eventide
behold the Bridegroom comes ! Arise
Go forth to meet the Bride.

Beware o man beware beware
lest thou in slumber lie
and like the five remain without
and knock and vainly cry;
but watch and bear thy lamp undimmed
and Christ shall gird the on
his own bright wedding robe of white
the glory of the sun.