

Let Every Lamp Be Burning

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1. Let ev - ery lamp be burn-ing bright, The dark - est hour is near - ing;
 2. Though thousands calmly slum-ber on, The last great message spurn-ing,
 3. His word our lamp, His truth our guide, We can - not be mis - tak - en;
 4. Then let good works with faith ap - pear, To shame the world a - round us;

The dark - est hour of earth's long night, Be - fore the Lord's ap - pear - ing.
 We'll rest our liv - ing faith up - on His prom - ise of re - turn - ing.
 Though dan - gers rise on ev - ery side, We shall not be for - sak - en.
 O - be - dience brings the bless - ing near When faith has firm - ly bound us.

Refrain

Then trim your lamps, my breth-ren dear, Then trim your lamps with god - ly fear;

The Mas-ter's com - ing draw-eth near, Let ev - ery lamp be burn - ing.