

# Oil for Your Lamp

Vocal solo with optional flute or violin accompaniment

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Flute/  
Violin

♩ = 64

*mf*

Voice

Piano

*mf*

*mp*

*p*

The first system of the score features three staves. The top staff is for Flute or Violin, starting with a quarter rest followed by a melodic line in G minor. The middle staff is for Voice, with a quarter rest followed by a whole rest. The bottom staff is for Piano, with a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. Dynamics include *mf*, *mp*, and *p*. A tempo marking of ♩ = 64 is present.

sto - ry I know, Je - sus taught long a - go, A - bout ten vir - gins who went to meet the bride - groom. Five had

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The voice part has a melodic line with lyrics. The piano part continues with a similar accompaniment. Dynamics include *mf* and *p*.

oil, five had none; when the bride-groom did come, Five went in to be with him. The oth - ers,

*mf*

*mf*

The third system concludes the piece. The voice part has a melodic line with lyrics. The piano part continues with a similar accompaniment. Dynamics include *mf* and *p*.

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*Play first time only*

they were turned a - way. (1) Like this sto - ry of old, I've a lamp that I hold, Though the  
(2) Though the path - way I've sought, as the Sav - ior has taught, Will be

*Play small notes second time only*

oil I must find is a most dif - f'rent kind: If in faith I o - bey year on year, day by day, Then I  
nar - row and long, I will stay, press - ing on. For this path marks the way where the oil drop - lets lay, And I

*Play both times*

*f* will will my own lamp fill. It will burn bright all through the night.  
my own lamp fill. It will burn bright all through the night.

*mp*

*mf* Gath-er oil for your lamp, day by day, year on year. Gath-er oil while you can, while the

*mf*

*mf*

day-light is here. Drop by drop, fill your lamp for His com - ing is near; Then this lamp you will light, It will

*f*

1. *mf* glow long and bright With the oil that you gath-ered for your lamp. (2) Though this

2<sup>o</sup>.

2

*mp* lamp. *mp* Though the oil will come but slow - ly, May the flow be sure and

*mp*

stea - dy. Till the day, when pure and ho - ly, I will stand, I will be

*mf*

*mf*

*f* rea - dy! *f* Gath - er oil for your lamp, day by day, year on year. Gath - er

*f*

*mf*

oil while you can, while the day - light is here. Drop by drop, fill your lamp, for His

*mf*

com - ing is near. Then this lamp you will light; It will glow long and bright With the

*f*

oil that you gath-ered for your lamp. With the oil that you gath-ered for your lamp.

*mp* *rit.*