Watch and Pray

Frances Jane (Fanny) Crosby, 1885

Watch and pray, nor leave our post of duty, Till we hear the Bridegroom’s voice: Then, with

1. Watch and pray that when the Master cometh, If at morning, noon or night, He may
find a lamp in every window, Trimmed and burning clear and bright.

2. Watch and pray; the tempter may be near us; Keep the heart with jealous care, Lest the
door, a moment left unguarded, Evil thoughts may enter there. Watch and
us when only stars beheld Him, While on Olive’s brow they shone. Watch and pray,
Him the marriage feast partaking, We shall ever more rejoice.

3. Watch and pray, nor let us ever weary; Jesus watched and prayed alone: Prayed for
pray, the Lord commandeth; Watch and pray, ’twill not be long.

4. Watch and pray, nor leave our post of duty, Till we hear the Bridegroom’s voice: Then, with
the Lord commandeth, Watch and pray, the Lord commandeth; Watch and pray, ’twill not be long, Watch and
prayer, ’twill not be long; Soon He’ll gather home His loved ones.

5. Watch and pray, nor leave our post of duty, Till we hear the Bridegroom’s voice: Then, with
the Lord commandeth, Watch and pray, the Lord commandeth; Watch and pray, ’twill not be long, Watch and
prayer, ’twill not be long; Soon He’ll gather home His loved ones.

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prayer, ’twill not be long; Soon He’ll gather home His loved ones.

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