

We know not the hour

F.E. Belden, 1886

The image shows a piano accompaniment for the hymn 'We know not the hour'. It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The first system starts with a measure number of 5. The second system starts with a measure number of 10 and includes a section labeled 'Refrain' starting at measure 15. The third system starts with a measure number of 20. The fourth system starts with a measure number of 25 and ends at measure 30. The music features a variety of chords and melodic lines, with some measures containing rests.

We know not the hour of the Master's appearing,
Yet signs all foretell that the moment is nearing
When He shall return—'tis a promise most cheering—
But we know not the hour.

Refrain:

*He will come, let us watch and be ready;
He will come, hallelujah! hallelujah!
He will come in the clouds of His Father's bright glory—
But we know not the hour.*

There's light for the wise who are seeking salvation,
There's truth in the Book of divine revelation—
Each prophecy points to the great consummation—
But we know not the hour.

Refrain

**We'll watch and we'll pray, with our lamps trimmed and burning,
We'll work and we'll wait till the Master's returning,
We'll sing and rejoice, every omen discerning—
But we know not the hour.**

Refrain

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