

# Behold the Bridegroom

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A musical score for the chant "Behold the Bridegroom". The score consists of eight staves of music, each with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is written in common time. The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines, with each staff containing a numbered measure indicator (1 through 8) at the beginning. The lyrics are as follows:

1 Be - hold, the Bride-groom com - eth at mid - - - night,  
2 and bles - sed is that ser - vant whom He shall find watch - - - ing,  
3 but un - wor - thy is the ser - vant whom He shall find heed - - - less.  
4 Be - ware, there - fore, O my soul,  
5 do not be weighed down by sleep;  
6 lest thou be giv - en up to death,  
7 and lest thou be shut out from the king - - - dom.  
8 But rouse thy - self cry - - - - - ing:

A musical score for bass voice, featuring two staves of music. The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measure 9 starts with a half note (B), followed by a eighth note (A) tied to a sixteenth note (G), a half note (F), a quarter note (E), a quarter note (D), a quarter note (C), a half note (B), a eighth note (A) tied to a sixteenth note (G), and a half note (F). Measure 10 starts with a half note (B), followed by a half note (A), a quarter note (G), a quarter note (F), a quarter note (E), a quarter note (D), a half note (C), a eighth note (B) tied to a sixteenth note (A), and a half note (G).

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly art Thou O God.  
10 through the The - o - to - kos have mer - cy on us.