

for the Westwood Lutheran A Cappella Choir and to Amanda Lynn, with love on her birthday

The Lord Shall Come and Not Be Slow

for SATB voices, a cappella*

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Gently, simply (♩ = ca. 56-60)

Soprano Alto

unis. p

The Lord shall come and not be slow; his

light is soon ap - pear - ing. Pre - pare, you sin - ners, chil - dren,

here be - low who are these tid - ings hear - ing, — who —

mp

are these tid - ings hear - ing: — A - rise, O sleep - ers,

Tenor Bass

unis. mp

A - rise, O sleep -

trim your lamps! Their flames so swift - ly burn - ing re -

- ers, trim your lamps! — Their flames so swift - ly burn - ing re -

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* This piece may also be performed a half-step higher in E major.

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19 *mf*

yearn - ing, — the — dawn for which you're yearn-ing. — Come

22 *mf*

forth, you wea - ry, meek, and poor! For - get your strife and

25

la - bor. Mes - si - ah comes to those who toil, be -

28

stow - ing God's own fa - vor, — be - stow - ing God's own

31 *f*

fa - vor. — Your king e - ter - nal, Lord on high, in