

# THE LORD SHALL COME AND NOT BE SLOW

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SATB, a cappella



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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)

*unis. p*

Soprano  
Alto

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 —  
 are these tid - ings hear - ing: — *mp* A - rise, O sleep - ers,  
 Tenor *unis. mp*  
 Bass 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 -  
 veal the path to hope and peace, the dawn for which you're  
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\*This piece may also be performed a half-step higher in E major.  
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