

Wise and Foolish Virgins
Tune: Will the circle be unbroken

They were waiting for the Bridegroom,
Ten young maidens in the night.
All their lamps would, burn so brightly,
It was going to be a sight.

Five oil lamps began to flicker,
But the other lamps were dry,
'Give us oil our lamps are empty,
Can you help us was their cry!'

'No we haven't enough to help you,
If we give you oil to use,
You should have made preparation,
And we really must refuse.'

While they went to buy more oil,
The bridegroom came and closed the door,
They cried out, 'Sir, may we join you,'
But their cries he did ignore.

'Go away I do not know you,'
Was the answer they received,
There would be no second chances,
As the girls had all believed.

So make your plans for he is coming,
Be prepared for his return,
Jesus wants to make you welcome,
And from these maidens let us learn!