

Ready!

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Matthew 24:44 "Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

1. Rea - dy! oh, are you rea - dy, If the Lord should come to - day?
2. Rea - dy! oh, are you rea - dy? Chris - tian, this speaks to you;
3. Rea - dy! oh, are you rea - dy? For soon He may be here:
4. Rea - dy! oh, are you rea - dy, When the Lord shall call a - way,

Are you shel - ter'd un - der the sprin - kled blood That takes all sin a - way?
For the Lord's own child, tho' safe, may be A - shamed to meet Him, too.
Will He find you loy - al and true to Him, Or cow - ard - ly and full of fear?
No i - dol chain - ing you down to earth, But rea - dy to go to - day?

Or are you still fear - ing, doubt - ing, And lin - g'ring out - side the door,
Will He find you watch - ing, pray - ing, In the day when He comes a - gain?
Will He find you en - dur - ing hard - ness As a faith - ful sol - dier must,
For it may be that He is com - ing Be - fore the ev - 'ning fall:

Which when once He comes will be closed to you, If you en - ter not be - fore?
Or are you a - sleep while o - thers weep For the sor - rows and sins of men?
Con - tent to tread where the Lord has led In a life of sim - ple trust.
But whe - ther at noon or mid - night Be rea - dy when He shall call.