

When the King Shall Come (Crosby)

Frances Jane (Fanny) Crosby, 1896

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J=107

The musical score consists of two staves of music in 2/4 time, A-flat major. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The tempo is marked *J=107*. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing under specific notes. The first section of lyrics is:

1. Oh, the wear-y night is wan-ing, And the clouds are roll - ing by; See, the
2. When the ran - somed of Je - ho - vah, From the east and from the west, Shall re-
3. May He find us, when He com-eth, Faith-ful watch - ers, day and night, At our

The second section of lyrics follows:

long ex - pect - ed morn - ing Now is dawn - ing in the sky; When from
- turn with joy and glad - ness, To re - ceive the prom - ised rest— Then shall
roy - al post of du - ty, With our ar - mor shin - ing bright; May our

The third section of lyrics follows:

Zi - on's loft - y mount-ain We shall hear the watch-men cry, And re - joic-ing we shall
ev - ery tribe and na - tion Out of ev - ery land be blessed, And re - joic-ing they shall
lamps be trimmed and burn - ing With a clear and stea - dy light, That re - joic-ing we may

A *Refrain* section begins with the lyrics:

ga-ther When the King shall come.
ga-ther When the King shall come. O Zi-on! O Zi-on! Great will be Thy tri-umph When the
ga-ther When the King shall come.

The final line of the score is:

King shall come; O Zi-on! O Zi-on! Thou shalt be ex - alt-ed When the King shall come.