

# The day is fast approaching

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The image shows the piano accompaniment for the hymn 'The day is fast approaching'. It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The first system starts with a treble clef and a bass clef, with a '5' above the first measure. The second system continues the piece. The third system starts with a '10' above the first measure. The fourth system starts with a '15' above the first measure. The music features a steady bass line and a more active treble line with chords and melodic fragments.

The day is fast approaching when the Savior shall appear,  
And every eye His glory shall behold;  
The tokens of His coming fill the loyal heart with cheer  
Though strife abounds and love is waxing cold.

In all His Father's glory, clothed in majesty unveiled,  
With myriads of the shining angel band,  
The King descends triumphant in whose might  
we have prevailed,  
And all the ransomed rise at His command.

## *Refrain*

*We'll see Him as He is,  
And the brightness of His glory we shall share;  
We'll see Him as He is,  
And the likeness of His image we shall bear.*

## **Refrain**

**Oh, may we all as sons of light be watching unto prayer,  
For surely our redemption draweth nigh;  
With holy zeal and patient faith, let every soul prepare  
To join the advent chorus in the sky.**

## **Refrain**

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