

# *Our Time Has Come*

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The love of Christ for His own wife, whose faithful vows He'll  
seal.

He has called His chosen bride to stand by His side  
On earth portray the Groomsman and His bride.

To glorify the Groom above our marriage must reflect  
The image of unwavering love, His character perfect.  
The head endowed with courage, the heart aglow with grace  
Each partner holds a God-appointed place.

I pledge, as groom, to water with Word  
To nourish your garden and needs.

I pledge to bloom, a bride who has heard  
His voice in you, submitting as He leads.

What'er we do, what'er we say, must serve to magnify  
The beauty of Christ's romance with the bride He'd glorify  
The man, as Christ must sacrifice his body for her own  
Love woman as Christ loves His church alone.

The woman stands in glory wrapped with sunlit robes aglow  
As bride on earth, she typifies God's glorious church below.  
The man in strength must guard her and bruise the serpent's  
head  
As by His side they walk with Christ instead.

I pledge, as groom, my heart and my soul  
Your life, as my own, I'll hold.

I pledge to bloom, a bride to be known  
The fullness of His beauty I'll unfold.

Our home will be where others see a taste of Heaven above,  
A haven here, safe and secure, through His unblemished love.  
Freed from prideful pain, all selfish spot and stain  
Pure thoughts and feelings only shall remain.

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We pledge, our love, O' Heavenly Groom  
Please keep our hearts faithful and true.

Hold fast, My love, for I'm coming soon  
Your mansion waits; prepared in faith for you.