O Be Watchful

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Music by Hubert P. Main

1. Hast thou trimm’d thy lamp, my brother, Is it burning clear and bright?
2. Is it shining in the darkness Where the weary wanderers roam?
3. For the coming of the Bridegroom, And the marriage feast prepare;

Is it shining so that others, May behold its steady light?
Will its rays, their steps illumining, Help to guide them safely home?
Let thy lamp be trimm’d and burning When He bids thee enter there.

Chorus

O be watchful, ever watchful, For the Bridegroom draweth near;
And be sure thy lamp is burning, When the summons thou shalt hear.