



# Prepare, My Soul, to Meet Him

*“For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.” | 1 Thessalonians 4:16*

V1, Anonymous; V2-V4, William B. Collyer; alt. Thomas Cotterill  
Alt. Lyrics and Music by Jody Killingsworth

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### INTRO x2

Am - - - | D<sup>2</sup> - - - | Am<sup>7</sup> - - - | D<sup>2</sup> - - -

### INTERLUDE

Am - - - | - - - - | - - - - | - - - -

### VERSE 1

Am  
Great God, what do I see and hear!  
D<sup>2</sup>  
The end of things created:  
Am  
The Judge of mankind doth appear  
D<sup>2</sup>  
On clouds of glory seated;  
C  
The trumpet sounds, the graves restore  
E<sup>7</sup>  
The dead which they contained before:  
F G (Am)  
Prepare, my soul, to meet Him!

### VERSE 4

Am  
Great Judge, to Thee our prayers we pour,  
D<sup>2</sup>  
In deep abasement bending;  
Am  
O shield us through that last dread hour,  
D<sup>2</sup>  
Thy wondrous love extending.  
C  
May we, in this our trial day,  
E<sup>7</sup>  
With faithful hearts Thy Word obey,  
F G (Am)  
And thus prepare to meet Thee.

### INTERLUDE

Am - - - | D<sup>2</sup> - - - | Am<sup>7</sup> - - - | D<sup>2</sup> - - -

### SOLO

Am - - - | FM<sup>9</sup>(#11) - - - | Am - - - | FM<sup>9</sup>(#11) - - -  
Am - - - | FM<sup>9</sup>(#11) - - - | Am - - - | FM<sup>9</sup>(#11) - - -  
F - | G<sup>6</sup> - - - | - - - -

### VERSE 2

The dead in Christ shall first arise  
At that last trumpet's sounding,  
Caught up to meet Him in the skies,  
With joy their Lord surrounding;  
No gloomy fears their souls dismay;  
His presence sheds eternal day  
On those prepared to meet Him!

### VERSE 5

Am  
Great God, what do I see and hear!  
D<sup>2</sup>  
The end of things created:  
Am  
The Judge of mankind doth appear,  
D<sup>2</sup>  
On clouds of glory seated;  
C  
The trumpet sounds, the graves restore  
E<sup>7</sup>  
The dead which they contained before:  
F G Am  
Prepare, my soul— to meet Him!

### INTERLUDE

Am - - - | D<sup>2</sup>/A - - - | Am<sup>7</sup> - - - | D<sup>2</sup>/A - - -

### VERSE 3

The ungodly, filled with guilty fears,  
Behold His wrath prevailing;  
For they shall rise and find their tears  
And sighs are unavailing:  
The day of grace is past and gone;  
Trembling they stand before His throne,  
All unprepared to meet Him!

