

# Watchman, Tell Us of the Night

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## EASY GUITAR VERSION

Dm A7 Dm B♭ A Dm A7 Dm A7

Watch-man, tell us of the night, What its signs of promise are.  
Watch-man, tell us of the night, High-er yet that star—as-cends.  
Watch-man, tell us of the night, For the morn-ing seems to dawn.

5 Dm A7 Dm A Dm F C7 Dm A7 Dm

Trav-eler, o'er yon moun-tain's height, See that glo-ry-beam ing star.  
Trav-eler, bless-ed-ness and light, Peace and truth its course por-tends.  
Trav-eler, dark-ness takes its flight, Doubt and ter-ror are with-drawn.

9 B♭ F B♭ C7 F Am F Dm A Dm C F Am

Watch-man, does its beau-teous ray Aught of joy or hope fore-tell?  
Watch-man, will its beams a-lone Gild the spot that gave them birth?  
Watch-man, let your wan-derings cease; Has-ten to your qui-et home.

13 B♭ F Dm Gm A Dm A7 Dm

Trav-eler, yes; it brings the day, Prom-ised day of Is-ra-el.  
Trav-eler, a-ges are its own; See, it—bursts o'er all the earth.  
Trav-eler, lo, the Prince of Peace, Lo, the—Son of God is come!

NOTE: Do not play Edim7. Use Edim triad or C7.