

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

African American Spiritual

1. Keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing; keep your lamps
2. It's our faith makes us hap - py; it's our faith
3. We are climb-ing ja - cobs-lad - der; we are climb-ing
4. Ev - ery round goes high - er, high - er; ev - ery round goes

trimmed and burn - ing; keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing,
makes us hap - py; it's our faith makes us hap - py,
ja - cobs-lad - der; we are climb-ing ja - cobs-lad - der,
high - er, high - er; ev - ery round goes high - er, high - er,

for the time is drawing nigh. Sis-ters, don't grow wea - ry; brothers,
don't grow wea-ry; chil-dren, don't grow wea-ry, for the time is draw ing nigh.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 2/4 time signature. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are arranged in four numbered lines, with the first line being the main melody and the subsequent lines providing variations or harmonies. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, as well as rests and dynamic markings.