

## COMING !

“ *What I say unto you I say unto all, WATCH.*” —  
*Mark. xiii. 37.*

It may be in the evening ;  
 When the work of day is done,  
 And you've time to sit in the twilight  
 And watch the setting sun,  
 While the long bright day dies slowly  
 Over the sea,—  
 And the hour grows quiet and holy  
 With thoughts of Me,—  
 When you hear the village children  
 Passing along the street,  
 Among the thronging footsteps,  
 May come the sound of My feet.  
 Therefore I tell you “ Watch !”  
 Let the door be on the latch  
 In your home—  
 For it may be through the gloaming  
*I will come !*

It may be in the midnight :  
 When 'tis heavy on the land,  
 And the black waves lying dumbly  
 Along the sand ;  
 When the moonless night draws close,  
 And the lights are out in the house ;  
 When the fire burns low and red,  
 And the watch is ticking slowly  
 Beside the bed ;—  
 Though you sleep tired on your couch,  
 Yet your heart must wake and watch  
 In the dark room,—  
 For it may be that at midnight  
*I will come !*