

TOO LATE!

BY ALFRED TENNYSON.

DUET, OR SEMI-CHORUS.

"And I was foolish"

ARRANGED BY GEO. F. ROOT.

1. Late, late, so late! and dark the night and chill; Late, late, so late! but
 2. No light! so late! and dark and chill the night; O let us in, that
 3. Have we not heard the bridegroom is so sweet? O let us in, that

we can en-ter still; Late, late, so late! Late, late, so late! But
 we may find the light; O let us in, O let us in, That
 we may kiss His feet! O let us in, O let us in, That

CHORUS.

we can en-ter still, But we can en-ter still.
 we may find the light, That we may find the light. Too late! too late! Ye
 we may kiss His feet, That we may kiss His feet.

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 can not en-ter now! Too late! too late! Ye can not en-ter now!

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