

My Loved Ones:

God says in Luke 21:28, "Lift up your heads: for your redemption draws near."

Here is a hymn history right out of the great state of Ohio. Lelia (Mrs. C. H.) Morris (1862-1929) was born in Pennsville, Morgan County, Ohio. They moved to Malta on the Muskingum River, then to McConnellsville. She and her husband were active in the Methodist Episcopal Church and camps meetings here in Ohio. She wrote hymns as she did her housework. She became blind at 52, but continued to write hymns on a big 28-foot blackboard that he family built for her.

Loved ones, remember that Jesus is returning. May be we longing for that day and read. May we be faithful until that day.

Jesus is coming to earth again— What if it were today?  
Coming in power and love to reign— What if it were today?  
Coming to claim His chosen Bride, / All the redeemed and purified,  
Over this whole earth scattered wide— What if it were today?

Satan's dominion will then be o'er-- O that it were today!  
Sorrow and sighing shall be no more— O that it were today!  
Then shall the dead in Christ arise, / Caught up to meet Him in the skies;  
When shall these glories meet our eyes? / What if it were today?

Faithful and true would He find us here If He should come today?  
Watching in gladness and not in fear, If He should come today?  
Signs of His coming multiply, / Morning light breaks in eastern sky;  
Watch, for the time is drawing nigh— / What if it were today?

Glory, glory! Joy to my heart 'twill bring;  
Glory, glory! When we shall crown Him King.  
Glory, glory! Haste to prepare the way;  
Glory, glory! Jesus will come someday.

We love you and are praying for you today.