What if It Were Today?

Violin Solo

Jewish Quarter, Jerusalem
How delightful to stroll at random down the narrow, winding limestone lanes of Jerusalem’s Jewish Quarter. King Hezekiah, around 700 B.C., had added this westerly section to the city. During the Second Temple period, it became the priestly residential neighborhood overlooking the Temple Mount. Sadly, we can see the preserved remains of a house burned here by Roman armies in A.D.70. A small Jewish community reestablished itself here in the Jewish Quarter after the Crusaders were driven out of Jerusalem. Again it was destroyed by Jordan during and after the 1948 War and rebuilt after the Israeli conquest of the Old City during the 1967 War. The Jewish Quarter is the most attractive of the city’s districts—clean and beautifully restored. The little gardens and courtyards match the quiet, sedate, and decorous behavior of the Jewish population here. Some are modern Orthodox Jews, wearing their kippahs and business attire, and the others are traditional ultra-Orthodox (men in black frock coats and black hats); the women are in dresses. Will they be ready if the Lord should come today (Ro. 1:16)? Paul cried, “I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren. . . Who are Israelites” (Ro. 9:3-4).
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Solo Violin

Piano

Vln.

Pno.

Vln.

What if it were to-day? Coming in power and melody

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Vln.

love to reign,

What if it were today?

Pno.


Vln.

Coming to claim HIS chosen Bride,

All the redeemed and

Pno.

purified,

Over this whole earth scattered wide,

Pno.
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What if it were today? Glory.

Pno.

Vln.

glory! Joy to my heart 'twill bring.

Pno.

Vln.

Glor-y, glory! When we shall crown HIM
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Vln.

KING: Glory, glory!

Pno.

Haste to prepare the way: Glory,

Vln.

glory! JESUS will come some day.
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Faithful and true would HE

find us here, If HE should come today?

Watching in gladness and
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not in fear, If HE should come to day? Signs of HIS coming multiply, Morning light breaks in
What if It Were Today?

eastern sky,
Watch, for that time
is

drawing night,
What if it were today?

Glorry, gloriy! Joy to my heart 'twill
Vln.

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Pno.

Vln.

bring: Glo - ry, glo - ry!

Pno.

Vln.

When we shall crown HIM KING:

Pno.

Vln.

Glo - ry, glo - ry! Haste to prepare the

Pno.
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Vln.

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Glo-
-ry,

Pno.

Vln.

glo-
-ry!

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