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Chord Chart (Key of F Major)

Verse 1

F C7 F Bb F C

Sweet promise is given to all who be-lieve—

F C7 F C C7 F C “Be-hold I come quickly, Mine own to re-ceive;

C7 F C7 F Bb F C

Hold fast till I come; the dan-ger is great;

F C7 Gm Dm Bb C C7 F

Sleep not as do oth-ers; be watchful, and wait.”

Refrain

Bb F C7

“Hold fast till I come,” sweet pro-mise of heaven—

F C7 F C7 F “The kingdom restored, to you shall be given.”

C7 F C F Bb F C “Come, enter My joy, sit down on the throne;

F C7 Gm Dm Bb C C7 F Bright crowns are in wait-ing; hold fast till I come.”

Verse 2F C7 F
Bb F C

We'll “watch unto prayer” with lamps burning bright;

F C7 F C
C7 F C

He comes to all others a “thief in the night.”

C7 F C7 F Bb
F C

We know He is near, but know not the day

F C7 Gm Dm Bb C
C7 F

As spring shows that summer is not far away. Verse 3 F
C7 F Bb F C

Yes! this is our hope, 'tis built on His word—

F C7 F C C7
F C

The glorious appearing of Jesus, our Lord;

C7 F C7 F
Bb F C

Of promises all, it stands as the sum:

F C7 Gm Dm Bb C
C7 F

"Behold I come quickly; hold fast till I
come." Performance Tips Tempo: Moderate and steady (3/4
waltz feel). Transitions: The transition in the last
line of the verse/refrain (F → C7 → Gm → Dm → Bb → C →
C7 → F) moves quickly. If you are a beginner, you can
simplify that sequence to just: F → C7 → F on the words
"watchful and wait" or "fast till I come".