

**The Bridegroom Meets His Bride**  
Words: James Stephens, ca. 1902  
Music: Leighton Hayne, 1863.

The Bridegroom meets His bride,  
Arrayed in garments white;  
She waged a lifelong war,  
And conquered in His might.

The banner o'er her floats,  
That o'er her floated long;  
The mighty conqueror,  
Leads on the victor throng.

'Tis not to conflict now,  
The sound of strife is o'er;  
All tears are wiped away,  
And sighs are heard no more.

'Tis to the banquet spread,  
To join the festal throng;  
Theirs is the shout of praise,  
Theirs the eternal song.

The victor's crown they wear,  
Crowned is their living head:  
The wealth of Heaven is theirs,  
His glory on them shed.