

# An Empty Mansion

music by Clarence A. Luttrell (1939) and lyrics  
by Mrs. Beuna Ora Bryant Karnes (1939)

*C* *C* *F* *C*  
Here I labor and toil as I look for a home  
*C* *C* *G* *G7*  
Just a humble abode among men  
*C* *C* *F* *C*  
While in Heaven a mansion is waiting for me  
*C* *D7* *G* *G*  
And a gentle voice pleading come in

*C* *C* *F* *C*  
There's a mansion now empty just waiting for me  
*C* *C* *G* *G7*  
At the end of life's trouble some way  
*C* *C* *F* *C*  
Many friends and dear loved ones will welcome me there  
*C* *D7* *G* *G*  
Near the door of that mansion someday

Ever thankful am I that my Savior and Lord  
Promised unto the weary sweet rest;  
Nothing more could I ask than a mansion above,  
There to live with the saved and the blest.

When my labor and toiling have ended below  
And my hands shall lie folded in rest,  
I'll exchange this old home for a mansion up there  
And invite the arch angel as guest.