

Wake, Awake, for the Night Is Flying

Sleepers, Wake. Irregular

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1. Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing, The watch - men on the  
Mid - night's sol - emn hour is toll - ing, His char - iot wheels are  
2. Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing, Her heart with deep de -  
Forth her Bride - groom comes, all - glo - rious, In grace ar - rayed, by  
3. Lamb of God, the heavens a - dore Thee, And men and an - gels  
By the pearl - y gates in won - der We stand, and swell the

heights are cry - ing, A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!  
near - er roll - ing, He comes; pre - pare, ye vir - gins wise.  
light is spring - ing, She wakes, she ris - es from her gloom;  
truth vic - to - rious; Her Star is risen, her Light is come!  
sing be - fore Thee, With harp and cym - bal's clear - est tone.  
voice of thun - der, That ech - oes round Thy daz - zling throne.

Rise up, with will - ing feet Go forth, the Bride - groom meet; Al - le - lu - ia!  
All hail, in - car - nate Lord, Our crown, and our re - ward! Al - le - lu - ia!  
No vi - sion ev - er brought, No ear hath ev - er caught, Such bliss and joy;

Bear through the night your well - trimmed light, Speed forth to join the mar - riage rite.  
We haste a - long, in pomp of song, And glad - some join the mar - riage throng.  
We raise the song, we swell the throng, To praise Thee a - ges all a - long.