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Wake the Song

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1. Wake the song of joy and glad - ness; Hith - er bring your no-blest lays;
 2. Joy - ful - ly with songs and ban - ners, We will greet the fes - tal day;
 3. Thanks to Thee, O ho - ly Fa - ther, For the mer - cies of the year;

Ban - ish ev - ery thought of sad - ness, Pour - ing forth your high - est praise.
 Shout a - loud our glad ho - san - nas, And our grate - ful hom - age pay.
 May each heart, as here we gath - er, Swell with grat - i - tude sin - cere.

Sing to Him whose care has brought us Once a - gain with friends to meet,
 We will chant our Sav - iour's glo - ry While our thoughts we raise a - bove,
 Thanks to Thee, O lov - ing Sav - iour, For re - demp - tion through Thy blood.

And whose lov - ing voice has taught us Of the way to Je - sus' feet.
 Tell - ing still "the old, old sto - ry," Precious theme—Redeem - ing love!
 Breathe up - on us, Ho - ly Spir - it, Sweet - ly draw us near to God.

Refrain

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