

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

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1. "Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing," the watch - men on the
2. Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing, and all her heart with
3. Now let all the heav'ns a - dore thee, and men and an - gels



heights are cry - ing, "A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, at last!"
joy is spring - ing; she wakes, she ris - es from her gloom:
sing be - fore thee, with harp and cym - bal's clear - est tone;



Mid - night hears the wel - come voic - es, and at the thrill - ing
for her Lord comes down all - glo - rious, the strong in grace, in
of one pearl each shin - ing por - tal, where we are with the



cry re - joic - es: "Come forth, ye vir - gins, night is past! The
truth vic - to - rious; her Star is ris'n, her Light is come! Ah,
choir im - mor - tal of an - gels round thy daz - zling throne; nor



Bride - groom comes; a - wake, your lamps with glad - ness take; al - le - lu - ia!
come, thou bless - ed Lord, O Je - sus, Son of God, al - le - lu - ia!
eye hath seen, nor ear hath yet at - tained to hear what there is ours;



And for his mar - riage feast pre - pare, for you must go to meet him there."
We fol - low till the halls we see where thou hast bid us sup with thee.
but we re - joice, and sing to thee our hymn of joy e - ter - nal - ly.