

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

for SATB voices, a cappella

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tr. William Cook, 1871 (cento)

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Maestoso (♩ = 76)

Soprano *f*
Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing: The watch-men on the heights are

Alto *f*
Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing: The watch - men, the

Tenor *f*
Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing: The watch - men, the

Bass *f*
Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing: The watch - men,

f
for rehearsal only

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cry - ing, Je - ru - sa -

watch - men on the heights are cry - ing, A -

watch - men on the heights are cry - ing, A -

the watch - men on the heights are cry - ing, A -

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7 A - rise!

lem, The watch - men on the heights are cry - ing, A -

wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, The watch - men on the heights are cry - ing, A -

wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise, a - rise!

wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise, a - rise!

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wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!

wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!

A-wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise! Mid - night's sol - emn hour is toll -

A-wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise! Mid - night's sol - emn hour is toll -

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p is toll - ing,

p is toll - ing, *mf* His

mf ing, toll - ing, His char - iot wheels are near - er

mf ing, toll - ing, His char - iot wheels are near - er

mf

mf

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mf His char - iot wheels are near - er roll - ing; *f* He -

char - iot wheels are near - er roll - ing; *f* He

roll - ing; *f* His char - iot wheels are near - er

roll - ing; *f* His char - iot wheels are near - er

f

f

21 comes, Rise up; with *f*

comes; pre-pare, ye vir - gins wise. Rise

comes; pre-pare, ye vir - gins wise. *f* Rise up; with will - ing

roll - ing; pre-pare ye vir-gins wise.

roll - ing; pre-pare ye vir-gins wise. *f* Rise up; with will - ing

f

24 will - ing feet, *cresc.*

up; with will - ing feet, Go forth, the Bride-groom

feet, Go forth, the Bride-groom meet, Rise

Rise up; with will - ing feet, *cresc.* Go forth, the Bride-groom

feet, Go forth, the Bride-groom meet,

cresc.