

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608
tr. William Cook, 1871 (cento)

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arr. F. Melius Christiansen

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

4 *f*
cry - ing, Je - ru - sa -

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

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

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!

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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 -

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is toll - ing,

is toll - ing, His

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

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

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

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

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

21 comes, Rise up; with *f* with

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

24 will - ing feet, *cresc.*

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

feet, Go forth, the Bride-groom meet, Rise *cresc.*

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

feet, Go forth, the Bride-groom meet,

cresc.