

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 heavens a - dore thee, and saints 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 - bel's clear - est tone;

Mid - night hears the wel - come voic - es and
 for her Lord comes down all - glo - rious, the
 of one pearl each shin - ing por - tal, where

at the thrill - ing cry re - joic - es; come
 strong in grace, in truth vic - to - rious. Her
 we are with the choir im - mor - tal of

forth, ye vir - gins, night is past; the Bride-groom comes, a - wake; your
 Star is risen; her Light is come. Ah come, thou bless - ed One, God's
 an - gels round thy daz - zling throne; nor eye hath seen, nor ear hath

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G C F C G C Dm C D E Am

lamps with glad-ness take: Al - le - lu - ia! And for his mar - riage
 own be - lov - ed Son: Al - le - lu - ia! We fol - low till the
 yet at-tained to hear what there is ours; but we re - joice and

C G Am C F Am Dm G C

feast pre - pare, for ye must go and meet him there.
 halls we see where thou hast bid us sup with thee.
 sing to thee our hymn of joy e - ter - nal - ly.