

Wake, O Wake

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Optional 1
Optional 2

1. Wake, O wake! with tid - ings thrill - ing
Mid - night strikes! no more de - lay - ing,
2. Si - on hears the watch - men shout - ing,
see her friend from heav'n des - cen - ding,

Essential. Sing in any convenient octave for unison verses.

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the watch - men all the air are fil - ing.
"The hour has come!" we hear them say - ing.
her heart leaps up with joy un - doubt - ing,
a - dorn'd with truth and grace un - end - ing!

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A - rise, Je - ru - sa - em, a - rise!
Where are ye all, ye vir - gins wise?
she stands and waits with ea - ger eyes;
Her light burns clear, her star doth rise.

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V1. The bride - groom comes in sight, raise
 V2. Now come thou pre - cious crown, Lord

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high your tor - ches bright. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Je - sus, God's own Son! Ho - san - na!

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The wed - ding song swells loud and strong: go
 Let us pre - pare to fol - low there, where

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forth in and join the fes - tal throng.
 in thy sup - per we may share.