

Advent Tidings

Words: 6th century, tr. E. Caswell (1814–78);
P. Nicolai (1556–1608), tr. F. C. Birkett (1864–1935)

Music: ANDREW PARNELL

At a steady pace ♩ = c.56

mf *espressivo*

TENOR SOLO



Hark! Hark! a he-rald voice_ is call-ing: 'Christ is nigh,'_ it seems to

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T. Solo



say; 'Cast a - way the dreams of dark-ness, O_ ye chil-dren

†CHORALE *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*

S.



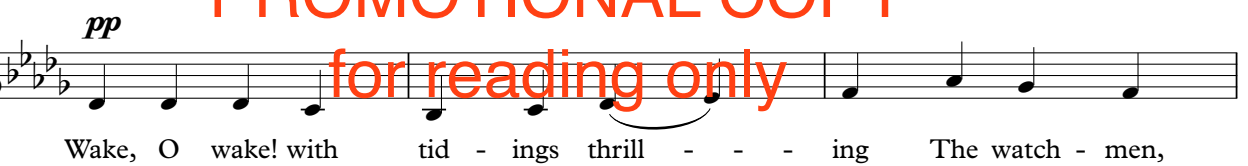
Wake, O wake! with tid - ings thrill - - - ing The

S./A.



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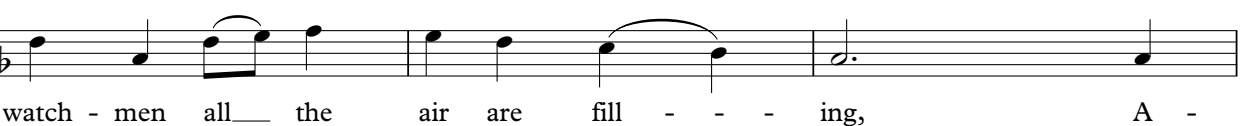


Wake, O wake! with tid - ings thrill - - - ing The watch - men,

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of_ the day!' Start - led at the so-lemn warn - ing, Let the



watch - men all_ the air are fill - - - ing, A -



watch - men all the_ air are_ fill - - - ing, A -



watch - men all the air are_ fill - - - ing, A - rise, a -

†PERFORMANCE NOTE: if possible, the choir should be a distance behind the soloist.

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T. Solo
8 earth-bound soul a - rise; Christ, her Sun, all sloth dis -

S.
- rise, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!

S./A.
- rise, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!

A.
- rise, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!

T.
8 Mid - night strikes! no

Bar.
Mid - night strikes! no

B.
Mid - night strikes! no

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T. Solo
8 - pell - ing, Shines u - pon, shines on the morn - ing skies.

T.
8 more de - lay - - - ing, 'The hour has come!' we

Bar.
more de - lay - - - ing, 'The hour has come!' we

B.
more de - lay - - - ing, 'The hour, the hour has come!' we

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Lo! Lo! the Lamb, so long— ex-pect-ed, Comes with par -
 hear them say - - - ing. Where are ye all, ye
 hear them say - - - ing. Where are ye all, where are ye

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T. Solo - don down from heav'n; Let us haste, with
 S. *sempre pp* The Bride - groom comes in sight,
 S./A. *sempre pp* The Bride - groom comes in
 A. *sempre pp* The Bride - - groom
 T. *sempre pp* vir - - gins wise? The
 Bar. vir - - gins wise?
 B. vir - - gins wise?

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tears of sor - - row, One and all to be, _____ to be for-giv'n; So when

Raise high your torch - es bright!

sight, Raise high your torch - es bright!

comes in sight, Raise high your torch - es

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Bride - groom comes in sight,

sempre pp
The Bride - groom comes in sight, Raise

sempre pp
The Bride - groom comes, Raise high your

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next he comes in glo-ry, Wrap-ping all the earth in fear,

Al - le - lu - - - ya! Al - le - lu - - - ya!

Al - le - lu - - - ya!

bright! Al - le - lu - - - ya!

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Raise high your torch - es! Al - le - lu - - - ya!

high your torch - es, torch - es! Al - le - lu - - - ya!

torch - es bright! Al - le - lu - - - ya!

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pp *cresc.*
The wed - ding song, the wed - ding song Swells loud and strong:—

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pp *cresc.*
The wed - ding song, the wed - ding song Swells loud and strong:—

31 *mf*

May he then as our de-fen-der On the clouds of heav'n ap -

p

Go forth and join the fes - - - tal

p

Go forth and join the fes - - - - - tal

p

Go forth and join the fes - - - tal

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pp

Go

pp

Go

pp

Go

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rall.

- pear, on the clouds of heav'n ap - pear.

trong, the fes - - - - tal throng.

trong, the fes - - - - tal throng.

trong, the fes - - - - tal throng.

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forth and join the fes - - - - tal throng.

forth and join the fes - - - - tal throng.

forth and join the fes - - - - tal throng.