

Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying

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Men

Women

1. "Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing," The watch-men on the
Mid night hears the wel - come voi - - ces, And at the thrill - ing

All

heights are cry - ing; "A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, at last!"
cry re - joic - ces: "Come forth, ye vir - gins, night is past!"

The Bride-groom comes, a - wake! Your lamps with glad-ness take: Al - le - lu - iah! And

for His mar-riage feast pre - pare, For you must go to meet him there."

Men: Zion hears the watchmen singing
Women: And all her heart with joy is springing
All: She wakes, she rises from her gloom;
Men: For her Lord comes down all-glorious,
Women: The Strong in grace, in truth victorious,
All: Her Star is ris'n, her Light is come.
Ah come, Thou blessed One,
God's own beloved Son,
Alleluia!
We follow till the halls we see
Where Thou hast bid us sup with Thee

Men: Now let all the heavens adore Thee,
Women: And men and angels sing before Thee,
All: With harp and cymbal's clearest tone;
Men: Of one pearl each shining portal,
Women: Where we are with the choir immortal
All: Of saints around Thy dazzling throne;
Nor eye hath seen, nor ear
Hath yet attained to hear
What is ours there;
But we rejoice, and sing to Thee
Our hymn of joy eternally.