

Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying

WACHET AUF

1. Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing, the
 2. Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing, and
 3. Now let all the heav'ns a - dore You, and

watch - men on the heights are cry - ing; a -
 in her heart new joy is spring - ing. She
 saints and an - gels sing be - fore You. The

wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, at last. Mid - night hears the
 wakes, she ris - es from her gloom, for her Lord comes
 harps and cym - bals all u - nite. Of one pearl each

wel - come voic - es, and at the thril - ling
 down all - glo - rious, and strong in grace, in
 shin - ing por - tal, where, dwel - ling with the

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harm. Johann Sebastian Bach, c. 1731

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cry re - joic - es: "Come forth, you maid - ens! Night is past.
 truth vic - to - rious. Her star is ris'n; her light is come.
 choir im - mor - tal, we gath - er round Your daz - zling light.

The Bride - groom comes! A - wake; your lamps with glad - ness
 O, come, you Bles - sed One, Lord Je - sus, God's own
 No eye has seen, no ear has yet been trained to

take!" Al - le - lu - ia! Pre - pare your - selves to
 Son. Sing ho - san - na! We go un - til the
 hear what joy is ours! Cres - cen - dos rise; Your

meet the Lord, whose light has stirred the wait - ing guard.
 halls we view where You have bid us dine with You.
 halls re - sound; ho - san - nas blend in cos - mic sound.

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