

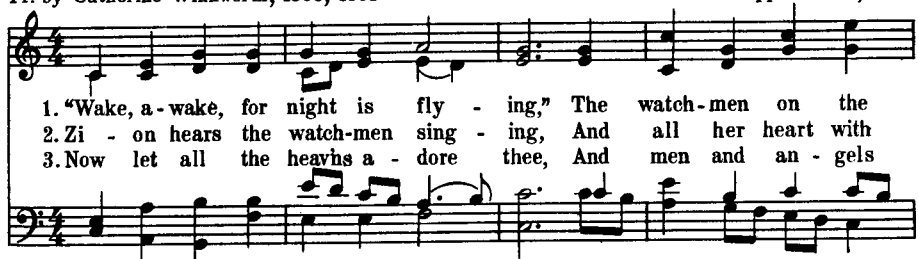
Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him. Matt. 25:6

Philipp Nicolai, 1599

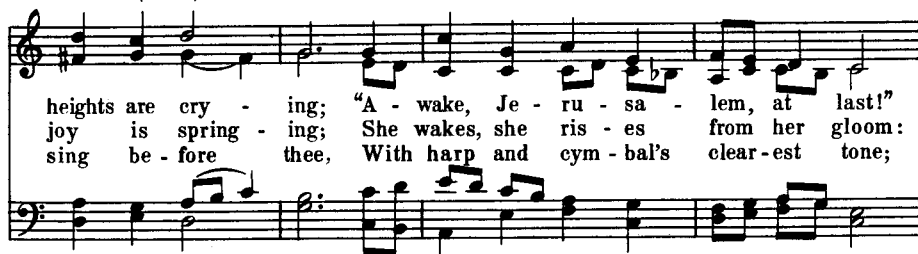
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Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1858, 1863

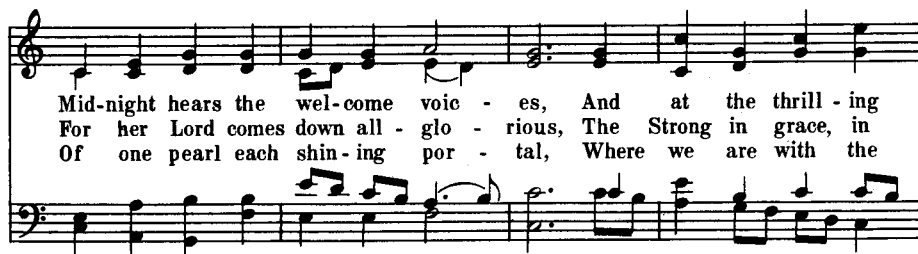
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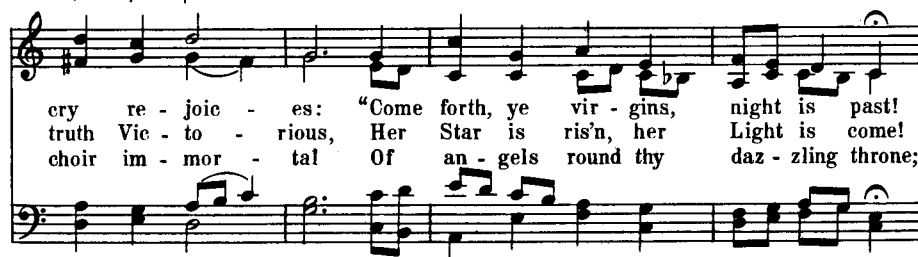
1. "Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing," The watch-men on the
 2. Zi - on hears the watch-men sing - ing, And all her heart with
 3. Now let all the heavns a - dore thee, And men and an - gels



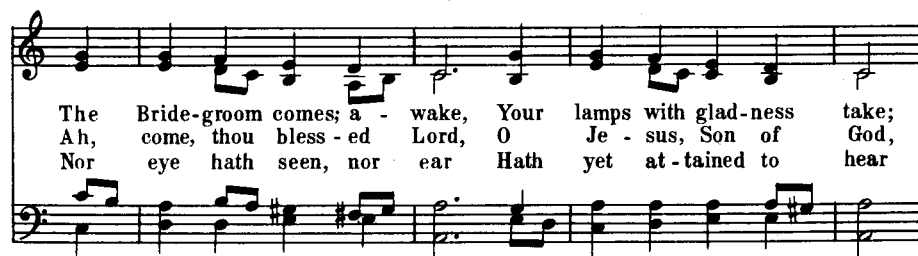
heights are cry - ing; "A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, at last!"
 joy is spring - ing; She wakes, she ris - es from her gloom:
 sing be - fore thee, With harp and cym - bal's clear - est tone;



Mid-night hears the wel - come voic - es, And at the thrill - ing
 For her Lord comes down all - glo - rious, The Strong in grace, in
 Of one pearl each shin - ing por - tal, Where we are with the



cry re - joic - es: "Come forth, ye vir - gins, night is past!
 truth Vic - to - rious, Her Star is ris'n, her Light is come!
 choir im - mor - tal Of an - gels round thy daz - zling throne;



The Bride-groom comes; a - wake, Your lamps with glad - ness take;
 Ah, come, thou bless - ed Lord, O Je - sus, Son of God,
 Nor eye hath seen, nor ear Hath yet at - tained to hear