

## Round the Earth a Message Runs

1. Round the earth a mes-sage runs: A - wake, a - wake, you drow - sy ones!  
 2. Round the earth a mes-sage runs: A - rise, a - rise, you dole - ful ones!  
 3. Round the earth a mes-sage runs: For shame, for shame, you brawl-ing ones!  
 4. Round the earth a mes-sage runs: Re - joice, re - joice, you hap - py ones!

Now leaps the sap in ev - 'ry stem To chant the win-ter's req - ui - em.  
 Cast off your chains, you cap-tives all Who long have lain in sor-row's thrall.  
 You shall more true ad - ven - ture find In friend - li - ness of heart and mind.  
 Now fall the gods of wrath and pain, Now comes your Prince of Joy to reign;

No more of sloth and dull - ness sing:  
 No more of grief and an - guish sing:  
 No more of hate and en - vy sing: Sing love, sing joy, for Christ is King!  
 To Him your brave al - le - giance sing:

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