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for Choir & Orchestra

5 minutes

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"Wake up! Behold the dayspring,"
the watchers on the ramparts sing.
"Wake up, you shining city on a hill!"
As the midnight darkness gives way,
they call to us to greet the coming day:
"Where are you, O wise citizens? Awake!"
Rise up, prepare your voice!
Come light your lamps! Rejoice!
Hallelujah!
Shake off the slumber from your eyes!
Get up, stand up, O citizens, arise!
Wake up!

—Melissa Dunphy (2025), after Philipp Nicolai (1599)

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Instrumentation

2 Flutes (2nd doubling Piccolo)
2 Oboes
2 Clarinets in B♭
2 Bassoons

4 Horns in F
3 Trumpets in B♭
2 Trombones
Bass Trombone
Tuba

Timpani
Snare Drum
Bass Drum
Crash Cymbals
Tam-tam
Glockenspiel

Harp
SATB Chorus
Organ

Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
Violoncello
Contrabass



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Allegro con brio ♩=c.88

2 3 4 5

Flute 1, 2
f marcato

Oboe 1, 2
f marcato

Clarinet 1, 2 in B♭
f marcato

Bassoon 1, 2
f marcato

Horn 1, 2 in F
f marcato

Horn 3, 4 in F
f marcato

Trumpet 1 in B♭
f marcato

Trumpet 2, 3 in B♭
f marcato

Trombone 1, 2
f

Bass Trombone
f marcato

Tuba
f marcato

Timpani
f *fp* *f* *fp* *f*

Bass Drum
f

Cymbals

Harp
f marcato

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Organ
f marcato *legato*

Pedals

Allegro con brio ♩=c.88

Violin I
f marcato *f legato*

Violin II
f marcato

Viola
f marcato

Violoncello
f marcato *f legato*

Contrabass
f marcato

[illegible]

V.S.

B

18

19

20

21

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

Cl. 1, 2

Bsn. 1, 2

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tpt. 1 in Bb

Tpt. 2, 3 in Bb

Trb. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

S. D.

Cym.

Hp.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org.

Ped.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

up! Stand up! O cit - i - zens, a - rise!

Get up! Stand up! O cit - i - zens, a - rise! Get up! Stand up! Wake up! Shake off, shake off the

up! Stand up! O cit - i - zens, a - rise! Get up! Stand up! Wake up!

Get up! Stand up! O cit - i - zens, a - rise! Wake up! Shake off the

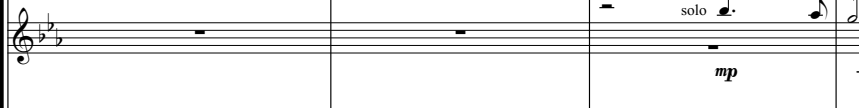
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Fl. 1, 2



mf

Ob. 1, 2



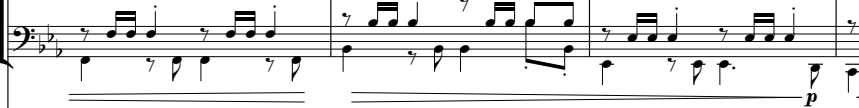
mp

Cl. 1, 2



mf

Bsn. 1, 2



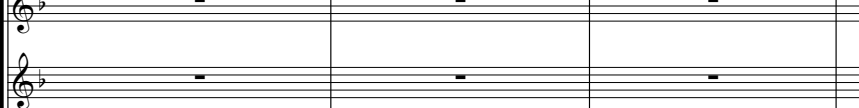
p

Hn. 1, 2



mf

Hn. 3, 4



Tpt. 1 in Bb



Tpt. 2, 3 in Bb



Trb. 1, 2

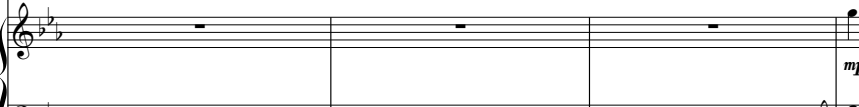


mf

B. Tbn.



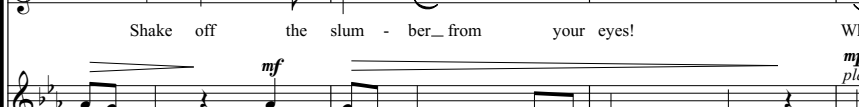
Tba.



Tim.

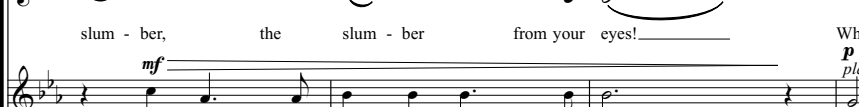


Hp.



mp

S.



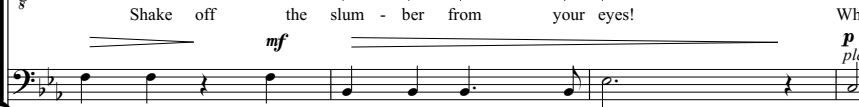
mf

Shake off the slum - ber_ from your eyes!

mp
plaintively

Where___ are you, O___ wise___

A.



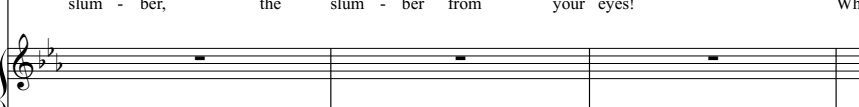
mf

slum - ber, the slum - ber from your eyes!___

mp
plaintively

Where___ are you, O___ wise___

T.



mf

Shake off the slum - ber from your eyes!

p
plaintively

Where___ are___ you?

B.



mf

slum - ber, the slum - ber from your eyes!

p
plaintively

Where___ are___ you?

Org.



Vln. I



p

Vln. II



p

Vla.



p

Vc.

p pizz.

Cb.

p

27 28 29 30 31 32

1. (Fl. 2 to Picc.)

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

Cl. 1, 2

Bsn. 1, 2

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tpt. 1 in Bb

Tpt. 2, 3 in Bb

Trb. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Hp.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

cit - i - zens? Where are you? A - wake!

cit - i - zens? Where are you, O wise cit - i - zens? A - wake!

Where are you, O wise cit - i - zens? A - wake! Rise

Where are you, wise cit - i - zens? A - wake!

div.

D 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

Picc. *mp* *mf*

Fl. 1 *mp* *mf*

Ob. 1, 2 *mf* *mf* *mf*

Cl. 1, 2 *mp* *mf*

Bsn. 1, 2 *p* *mp* *mf*

Hn. 1, 2 *mp* *mf*

Hn. 3, 4 *p* *mp* *mf*

Tpt. 1 in Bb

Tpt. 2, 3 in Bb

Trb. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Hp. *pp* *mf*

S. *p* *mp* *mf* *f*
 Rise up, rise up, pre - pare your voice, rise up! Come

A. *p* *mp* *mf* *f*
 Rise up, rise up, pre - pare your voice, rise up! Come light

T. *p* *mp* *mf* *f*
 up, rise up, rise up, pre - pare your voice, rise up! Come

B. *p* *mp* *mf* *f*
 Rise up, rise up, pre - pare your voice, rise up! Come

Vln. I *mp* *mf*

Vln. II *p* *mp* *mf*

Vla. *p* *mp* *mf*

Vc. *p* *mp* *mf*

Cb. *p* *mf*

Poco piu mosso $\text{♩}=\text{c.96}$

rit.

41 42 43 44 45 46 47

Picc. *f* *ff*

Fl. 1 *f* *ff*

Ob. 1, 2 *f* *ff*

Cl. 1, 2 *f* *ff*

Bsn. 1, 2 *f* *ff*

Hn. 1, 2 *f* *ff*

Hn. 3, 4 *f* *ff*

Tpt. 1 in B♭ *f* *ff*

Tpt. 2, 3 in B♭ *f* *ff*

Trb. 1, 2 *f* *ff*

B. Tbn. *f* *ff*

Tba. *f* *ff*

Timpani *f* *ff*

B. D. *f* *ff*

Cym. *f* *ff*

Hp. *f* *ff*

S. *f* *ff*

A. *f* *ff*

T. *f* *ff*

B. *f* *ff*

Vln. I *f* *ff*

Vln. II *f* *ff*

Vla. *f* *ff*

Vc. *f* *ff*

Cb. *f* *ff*

light your lamps and re - joice! Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

your lamps and re - joice! Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

light your lamps and re - joice! Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

light your lamps and re - joice! Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

Poco piu mosso $\text{♩}=\text{c.96}$

[illegible]

**10
accel.**

[illegible]

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Picc.

mf

Fl. 1

mf

Ob. 1, 2

mf

Cl. 1, 2

mf

Bsn. 1, 2

mf

Hn. 1, 2

f

Hn. 3, 4

f

Tpt. 1 in B $\flat$

mf

Tpt. 2, 3 in B $\flat$

mf

Trb. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

mf $fp < f$

B. D.

mf f

Cym.

f

Hp.

mf f mf

S.

hill!"
 mf "Where are you, wise cit-i- zens? A - wake!Where are you, wise

A.

mf "Where are you, wise cit-i- zens? A - wake!Where are you, wise

T.

f As the mid - night dark-ness gives way,they call on us_ to greet the com-ing day:

B.

f As the mid - night dark-ness gives way,they call on us_ to greet the com-ing day:

Org.

Ped.

Piu mosso $\text{♩}=\text{c.112}$

Vln. I

f mf mf

Vln. II

f mf mf

Vla.

f mf mf

Vc.

f mf mf

Cb.

f mf mf

poco rit. . . . a tempo

rit.

70 71 72 73 74 75

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1, 2

Cl. 1, 2

Bsn. 1, 2

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tpt. 1 in Bb

Tpt. 2, 3 in Bb

Trb. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

B. D.

T.-t.

Hp.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org.

Ped.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

f

mp

sub.p

p

solo

poco rit. . . . a tempo

rit. . . .

cit-i-zens? Where are you, O wise cit-i-zens? A - wake!"

cit-i-zens? Where are you, O wise cit-i-zens? A - wake!"

"Where are you, O wise cit-i-zens? A - wake, a - wake!"

"Where are you, O wise cit-i-zens? A - wake, a - wake!"

Allegretto $\text{♩}=\text{c.76}$

H

86

87

88

89

90

91

92

Picc. *f* *mf*

Fl. 1 *f* *mf*

Ob. 1, 2 *mf* *f* *mf*

Cl. 1, 2 *f* *f* *mf*

Bsn. 1, 2 *f* *f* *mf*

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tpt. 1 in B $\flat$

Tpt. 2, 3 in B $\flat$

Trb. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp. *f*

Glock.

Hp. *f* *mf*

S. *f*
up, pre-pare your voice! Come light your lamps! Re-joice! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Re-joice! Hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-

A. *f*
up, pre-pare your voice! Come light your lamps! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-

T. *mf* *f* *f*
Rise up, pre-pare your voice! Come light your lamps! Re-joice! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-

B. *f* *mf*
-lu-jah! Come light your lamps! Re-joice! Re-joice, re-joice! Re-joice, re-joice, re-joice, re-joice! Rise

Org.

Vln. I *f* *mf*

Vln. II *f* *mf*

Vla. *mf* *f* *mf*

Vc. *mf* *f* *mf*

Cb. *mf* *f* *mf*

1

94 95 96 97 98 99 100

Picc. *mf* *f*

Fl. 1 *mf* *f*

Ob. 1, 2 *mf*

Cl. 1, 2 *mf* *f*

Bsn. 1, 2 *f*

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tpt. 1 in Bb

Tpt. 2, 3 in Bb

Trb. 1, 2 *f*

B. Tbn. *f*

Tba. *f*

Timp. *f*

B. D. *f*

Hp. *mf* *f*

S. *mf* *f*
-lu-jah! Re-joice! Come light your lamps! Re-joice! Hal-le-lu - jah! Hal-le-lu - jah!

A. *mf* *f*
-lu-jah! Rise up, pre-pare your voice! Come_ light your lamps, re-joice! Re-joice! Hal - le-lu-jah! Come light your_ lamps! Re -

T. *mf* *f*
-lu-jah! Re-joice! Come_ light your lamps, re-joice! Re-joice! Rise up, pre-pare your voice! Come light your lamps! Re -

B. *f* *f*
up, pre-pare your voice! Come light your lamps and re-joice! Hal-le-lu - jah, re-joice! Re-joice! Rise

Org. *f*

Ped.

Vln. I *mf* *f*

Vln. II *mf* *f*

Vla. *mf* *f*

Vc. *f*

Cb. *f*

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J

102 103 104 105 106

Picc. *f* *f* *f* *f* *p*

Fl. 1 *f* *f* *f* *f* *p*

Ob. 1, 2 *f* *f* *f* *f* *p*

Cl. 1, 2 *f* *f* *f* *f* *fp*

Bsn. 1, 2 *f* *f* *f* *f* *fp*

Hn. 1, 2 *f* *f* *f* *f* *fp*

Hn. 3, 4 *f* *f* *f* *f* *fp*

Tpt. 1 in B♭ *f* *f* *f* *f* *fp*

Tpt. 2, 3 in B♭ *f* *f* *f* *f* *fp*

Trb. 1, 2 *f* *f* *f* *f* *fp*

B. Tbn. *f* *f* *f* *f* *fp*

Tba. *f* *f* *f* *f* *fp*

Timp. *f* *f* *f* *f* *fp*

B. D. *f* *f* *f* *f* *fp*

Hp. *f* *f* *f* *f* *fp*

S. *f* *f* *f* *f* *fp*

A. *f* *f* *f* *f* *fp*

T. *f* *f* *f* *f* *fp*

B. *f* *f* *f* *f* *fp*

Org. *f* *f* *f* *f* *fp*

Ped. *f* *f* *f* *f* *fp*

Vln. I *f* *f* *f* *f* *fp*

Vln. II *f* *f* *f* *f* *fp*

Vla. *f* *f* *f* *f* *fp*

Vc. *f* *f* *f* *f* *fp*

Cb. *f* *f* *f* *f* *fp*

Rise up, pre - pare your voice! Rise up! Shake off the slum - ber from your eyes!

-joice! Rise up, pre-prepare your voice! Rise up, pre - pare, shake off the slum - ber from your eyes!

-joice! Rise up, pre-prepare your voice! Rise up, pre - pare, shake off the slum - ber from your eyes!

up, pre-prepare your voice! Come light your lamps! Re - joice! Shake off the slum - ber from your eyes!

107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1, 2

Cl. 1, 2

Bsn. 1, 2

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tpt. 1 in Bb

Tpt. 2, 3 in Bb

Trb. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

B. D.

Cym.

Hp.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Get up, stand up, O cit-i-zens, a -

Get up, stand up, O cit-i-zens, a -

Get up, stand up, O cit-i-zens, a -

Get up, stand up, O cit-i-zens, a -

116 117 118 119 120 121 122

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1, 2

Cl. 1, 2

Bsn. 1, 2

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tpt. 1 in B $\flat$

Tpt. 2, 3 in B $\flat$

Trb. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

S. D.

Hp.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org.

Ped.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Wake up, wake up, wake up, wake up, a - rise, a - rise, a - rise, a - rise!

Wake up, wake up, wake up, wake up!

- rise, a - rise, a - rise, a - rise! a -

p *pp* *p* *mf* *f*

123 124 125 126 127 128 129

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1, 2

Cl. 1, 2

Bsn. 1, 2

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Tpt. 1 in B $\flat$

Tpt. 2, 3 in B $\flat$

Trb. 1, 2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

S. D.

T.-t.

Hp.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org.

Ped.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

- rise! wake up, a rise! a rise!

Wake up, wake up, wake up, a rise!

Wake up, wake up, a rise a rise!

rise, a rise, a rise, a rise!

[illegible]