

Advent Tidings

Words: 6th century, tr. E. Caswell (1814–78);
P. Nicolai (1556–1608), tr. F. C. Birkett (1864–1935)

Music: ANDREW PARNELL

At a steady pace ♩ = c.56

mf *espressivo*

TENOR SOLO



Hark! Hark! a he-rald voice__ is call-ing: 'Christ is nigh,'__ it seems to

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T. Solo



say; 'Cast a - way the dreams of dark-ness, O__ ye chil-dren

†CHORALE *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*

S.



Wake, O wake! with tid - ings thrill - - - ing The

S./A.



Wake, O wake! with tid - ings thrill - - - ing The

A.



Wake, O wake! with tid - ings thrill - - - ing The watch - men,

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of__ the day!' Start - led at the so-lemn warn - ing, Let the



watch - men all__ the air are fill - - - ing, A -



watch - men all the__ air are fill - - - ing, A -



watch - men all the air are fill - - - ing, A - rise, a -

†PERFORMANCE NOTE: if possible, the choir should be a distance behind the soloist.

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T. Solo
8 earth-bound soul a - rise; Christ, her Sun, all sloth dis -

S.
- rise, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise! _____

S./A.
- rise, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise! _____

A.
- rise, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise! _____

T.
8 **PROMOTIONAL COPY**
for reading only Mid - night strikes! no

Bar.
pp Mid - night strikes! no

B.
pp Mid - night strikes! no

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T. Solo
8 - pell - ing, Shines u - pon, shines on the morn - ing skies.

T.
8 more de - lay - - - ing, 'The hour has come!' we

Bar.
more de - lay - - - ing, 'The hour has come!' we _____

B.
more de - lay - - - ing, 'The hour, the hour has come!' we

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Lo! Lo! the Lamb, so long— ex-pect-ed, Comes with par -

hear them say - - - ing. Where are ye all, ye

hear them say - - - ing. Where are ye all, where are ye

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T. Solo

- don down from heav'n; Let us haste, with

S. *sempre pp*

The Bride - groom comes in sight,

S./A. *sempre pp*

The Bride - groom comes in

A. *sempre pp*

The Bride - - groom

T. *sempre pp*

vir - - gins wise? The

Bar. *sempre pp*

vir - - gins wise?

B. *sempre pp*

vir - - gins wise?

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tears of sor - - row, One and all to be, _____ to be for-giv'n; So when

Raise high your torch - es bright!

sight, Raise high your torch - es bright!

comes in sight, Raise high your torch - es

Bride - groom comes in sight,

sempre pp

The Bride - groom comes _____ in sight, Raise

sempre pp

The Bride - groom comes, Raise high your

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next he comes in glo - ry, Wrap-ping all the earth in fear,

Al - le - lu - - - ya! Al - le - lu - - - ya!

Al - le - lu - - - ya!

bright! Al - le - lu - - - ya!

Raise high your torch - es! Al - le - lu - - - ya!

high your torch - es, torch - es! Al - le - lu - - - ya!

torch - es bright! Al - le - lu - - - ya!

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31 *mf*

May he then as our de-fen-der On the clouds of heav'n ap -

p

Go forth and join the fes - - - tal

p

Go forth and join the fes - - - - - tal

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p

Go forth and join the fes - - - - - tal

pp

Go

pp

Go

pp

Go

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rall.

- pear, on the clouds _____ of heav'n ap - pear.

pp throng, the fes - - - - tal throng.

pp throng, the fes - - - - - tal throng.

pp throng, the fes - - - - - tal throng.

forth and join the fes - - - - tal throng.

forth and join the fes - - - - tal throng.

forth and join the fes - - - - tal throng.