



Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

"The kingdom of heaven will be comparable to ten virgins, who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom." | Matthew 25:1

Lyrics by Philipp Nicolai, tr. Catherine Winkworth
Alt. Lyrics and Music by Philip Moyer

♩ = 118

INTRO x2

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VERSE 1

E A/C#
"Wake, awake, for night is flying,"
E/G#
The watchmen on the heights are crying;
A B
"Awake, Jerusalem, at last!"
E A/C#
Midnight hears the welcome voices,
E/G#
And at that thrilling cry rejoices:
A B E
"Come forth, ye virgins, night is past!"

PRE-CHORUS

A E/G#
"The Bridegroom comes; awake!"
A B E
Your lamps with gladness take;
B/D# A E/G#
Get ready for the feast,
F#m7 B
'Cause you must go and meet Him there."

VERSE 2

E A/C#
Zion hears the watchmen singing,
E/G#
And all her heart with joy is springing;
A B
She wakes and rises from her gloom:
E A/C#
For her Lord comes down all-glorious,
E/G#
The Strong in grace and truth Victorious,
A B E
The Star is risen; Light is come!

PRE-CHORUS

The Bridegroom comes...

CHORUS

E A/C# E/G#
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
A B
Praise the Lamb!
E A/C# E/G#
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
A B
Praise the Lamb!

VERSE 3

E A/C#
All the earth and heav'n adore Thee,
E/G#
Both men and angels sing before Thee,
A B
With harps and cymbal's purest tone;
E A/C#
Of one pearl each shining portal,
E/G#
Where we'll be with the choir immortal
A B E
Of angels round Your glorious throne.

PRE-CHORUS

The Bridegroom comes...

CHORUS x2

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!...

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Praise the Lamb!

