

#110 Sleepers Wake

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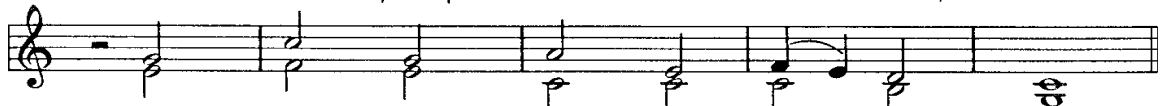
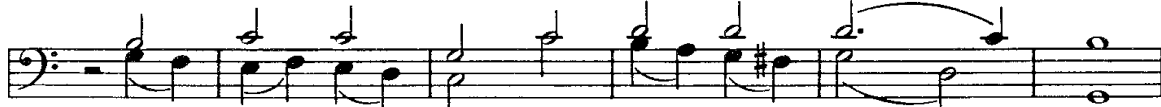
Hans Sachs, 1494 - 1576; adapted by Philipp Nicolai, 1556 - 1608;
adapted and harmonized by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685 - 1750



1) "Sleep - ers, wake!" A voice a - stounds us;
2) Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing;



The shout of ram - part guards sur - rounds us:
Her heart with joy - ful hope is spring - ing;



"A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!"
She wakes, and speeds with great de - light.



Mid - night's peace with cries is bro - ken,
Forth He comes, her Bride - groom glo - r'ous



Their ur - gent sum - mons clear - ly spo - ken
In strength of grace, in truth vic to - r'ous:



“The time has come, O maidens wise!
Her star is ris’n, her light grows bright.

“Rise up, and give us light;
Now come, most worthy Lord,

The Bride-groom is in sight. Al-le-lu-ia!
God’s Son, in-car-nate Word, Al-le-lu-ia!

Your lamps pre-pare, and hasten there,
We follow all, and heed your call

That you the wedding feast may share.”
To come in-to the banquet hall.