

# Sleeper's Wake

*as found in the 1982 Hymnal #66*

Words: Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608)

Music: *Wachet Auf*, melody Hans Sachs (1494-1576), arr. and harm. J.S. Bach (1686-1750)

“Sleepers Wake!” A voice astounds us, the shout of rampart guards  
surround us: “Awake, Jerusalem, arise!”

Midnight's peace their cry has broken, their urgent summons clearly  
spoken:

“The time has come, O maidens wise!

Rise up, and give us light; the Bridegroom is in sight. Alleluia!  
Your lamps prepare and hasten there, that you the wedding feast may  
share.”