

Awake Ye That Slumber, Arise from the Dust!

1. A - wake ye that slum - ber, a - rise from the dust!
 2. A - wake! wield the ar - mor, that God hath pre - pared,
 3. A - wake! for the ty - rant your home doth in - vade,
 4. A - wake! and bid big - o - try flee from the world,

A - wake! gird your ar - mor, in - God put your trust;
 The rights of the poor and de - fence - less to guard;
 And the joys of your fire - side in sad - ness are laid;
 And fell su - per - sti - tion to dark - ness be hurled,

The sword of the spir - it be firm in your grasp,
 Rear the stan - dard of truth, let your mot - to be love,
 A - rise, and the heart of the bi - got shall fail,
 Let creeds and tra - di - tion be - fore you re - cede,

The hope of sal - va - tion your brows shall in - clasp.
 And show by your con - duct, the wis - dom a - bove.
 And the le - gions of er - ror no lon - ger pre - vail.
 And no - thing the con - quests of truth shall im - pede.

5. A - wake from your slum - bers! 'tis du - ty that calls -
6. A - wake! will ye slum - ber while char - i - ty pleads!
7. A - wake from your slum - bers! oh, why will you sleep,
8. A - wake! then, ye slee - pers, how can you for - bear?

'Tis du - ty that bids you to guard Zi - on's wall!
And re - li - gion from fiends hy - po - cri - tic still bleeds?
While the daugh - ters of Zi - on in sad - ness must weep!
And the badge of sub - mis - sion e - ter - nal - ly wear?

Will ye sleep when op - pres - sion hath mar - shalled her clan
Will ye sleep while her al - tars are reek - ing with gore,
Will you pa - tient - ly yield your vile necks to the yoke,
A - rise! for the wel - fare of man is at stake

To crush to the earth the bright pros - pects of man?
And the life - blood of vic - tims un - ceas - ing - ly pour?
Nor rise in your strength 'gainst the ty - rant's proud stroke?
A - wake from your slum - bers, ye slee - pers a - wake.

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