

# Wake the song of joy and gladness

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Anniversary Song,  
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The musical score is written for piano in a 2/4 time signature. It consists of five systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score includes measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25. The final measure of the piece is a double bar line.

Wake the song of joy and gladness;  
Hither bring your noblest lays;  
Banish every thought of sadness,  
Pouring forth your highest praise.  
Sing to Him Whose care has brought us  
Once again with friends to meet,  
And Whose loving voice has taught us,  
Of the way to Jesus' feet.

## Refrain

*Wake the song, wake the song,  
The song of joy and gladness,  
Wake the song, wake the song,  
The song of Jubilee.*

Joyfully with songs and banners,  
We will greet the festal day;  
Shout aloud our glad hosannas,  
And our grateful homage pay.  
We will chant our Savior's glory  
While our thoughts we raise above,  
Telling still "the old old story,"  
Precious theme—redeeming love!

## Refrain

Thanks to Thee, O holy Father,  
For the mercies of the year;  
May each heart, as here we gather,  
Swell with gratitude sincere.  
Thanks to Thee, O loving Savior,  
For redemption through Thy blood.  
Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,  
Sweetly draw us near to God.

## Refrain