

# Awake, arise, good Christians

Text: The Parish Visitor, c. 1860

Tune: Frederick ("Fred") Schilling (1836-1905)

1. A - wake, a - rise, good Christ - ians, Let no - thing you dis -  
2. Came down on clouds of glo - ry, Ar - rayed in shin - ing  
3. Fear not, we bring good tid - ings, For on this hap - py  
4. Not in a king - ly pa - lace The Son of God they  
5. Long looked the sim - ple shep - herds, With ho - ly won - der

1. may; Re - mem - ber Christ our Sa - viour Was born up - on this  
2. light, Un - to the shep - herd - peo - ple, Who watched their flocks by  
3. morn, The pro - mised One, the Sa - viour, In Beth - le - hem is  
4. found, But in a low - ly man - ger, Where ox - en fed a -  
5. stirred, Then prai - sed God for all the things, Which they had seen and

1. day! The self - same moon was shin - ing, That now is in the  
2. night. And through the mid - night si - lence The heavenly host be -  
3. born!" Up rose the sim - ple shep - herds, All with a joy - ful  
4. round. The glo - rious King of hea - ven, The Lord of all the  
5. heard. And home - ward went re - joic - ing, Up - on that Christ - mas

1. sky, When a ho - ly band of an - gels Came  
 2. gan: "Glo - ry to God in the high - est; On  
 3. mind; "And let us go with speed," said they, "This  
 4. earth, In mer - cy con - des - cen - ded To  
 5. morn, De - clar - ing un - to every - one That

1. down from God on high! When a ho - ly band of  
 2. earth good will to man!" Glo - ry to God in the  
 3. ho - ly Child to find." "And let us go with speed,"  
 4. be of hum - ble birth. In mer - cy con - des -  
 5. Je - sus Christ was born. De - clar - ing un - to

1. an - gels, Came down from God on high.  
 2. high - est; On earth good will to man!"  
 3. said they, "This ho - ly Child to find."  
 4. cen - ded, To be of hum - ble birth.  
 5. every - one, That Je - sus Christ was born.