

Awake, thou Spirit of the watchmen

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1. A - wake, thou Spi - rit of the watch - men
2. O Lord, now let thy fire en - kin - dle
3. Send forth, O Lord, thy strong E - van - gel

who nev - er held their peace by day or night,
our hearts, that ev - 'ry - where its flame may go,
by man - y mes - sen - gers, all hearts to win;

con - tend - ing from the walls of Zi - on,
and spread the glo - ry of re - demp - tion
make haste to help us in our weak - ness;

a - gainst the foe, con - fid - ing in thy might.
till all the world thy sav - ing grace shall know.
break down the realm of Sa - tan, death, and sin:

Through - out the world their cry is ring - ing still,
O har - vest Lord, look down on us and view
the cir - cle of the earth shall then pro - claim

and bring - ing peo - ples to thy ho - ly will.
how white the fields; the la - bor - ers, how few!
thy king - dom, and the glo - ry of thy Name.