

Wake the World with Dawning Joy

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1. *Wake the world with dawning joy!
Wake it with your gladness!
Work for justice, live in peace,
Claim the word courageous!
Let us sing to God this new day,
See the world in a different way.
Let us wake the world,
Wake the world
With abiding words of faith.*
2. *Though the world is locked in sleep,
Let us rise rejoicing
One with Christ, his light to keep
Called to human kindness
Let us sing to God this new day,
Walk the world in a holy way.
Let us wake the world,
Wake the world
With uplifting words of hope.*
3. *Love the world with different eyes,
God's own love incarnate!
Leaving all to follow Christ:
Sweet and endless mercy!
Let us sing to God this new day,
Reach the world in miraculous ways,
Let us wake the world,
Wake the world
With prophetic words of love!*
4. *Thunder now God's song of praise,
Wake to harp and dancing,
Sing to lift us all our days,
Song of love and triumph!
For the Bridegroom now awaits us,
In the faces of all we meet,
Now awake the world,
Wake the world
With unending words of joy!*

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