

# Up, Awake, Ye Defenders of Zion

(S. A. T. B. *div.* with Organ or Piano)

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Music: Thomas a'Becket, Sr. (1808-1890), 1843

Tune name: COLUMBIA

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♩ = 96–104

Piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The melody is in the right hand, featuring eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes.

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S 1. Up, a-wake, ye de-fend-ers of Zi-on! The foe's at the door of your homes;

A 1. Up, a-wake, ye de-fend-ers of Zi-on! The foe's at the door of your homes;

First system of vocal and piano accompaniment. It includes staves for Soprano (S) and Alto (A) voices, and piano accompaniment for the right and left hands. The lyrics are: "1. Up, a-wake, ye de-fend-ers of Zi-on! The foe's at the door of your homes;"

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S Let each heart be the heart of a li-on, Un-yeild-ing and proud as he roams.

A Let each heart be the heart of a li-on, Un-yeild-ing and proud as he roams.

Second system of vocal and piano accompaniment. It includes staves for Soprano (S) and Alto (A) voices, and piano accompaniment for the right and left hands. The lyrics are: "Let each heart be the heart of a li-on, Un-yeild-ing and proud as he roams."

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S  
Re - mem-ber the trials of Mis-sou-ri; For - get not the cour-age of Nau-voo.

A  
(b) Re - mem-ber the trials of Mis-sou-ri; For - get not the cour-age of Nau-voo.

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S  
When the en - e-my host is be - fore you, Stand firm and be faith-ful and true.

A  
When the en - e-my host is be - fore you, Stand firm and be faith-ful and true.

21

S  
Stand firm and be faith-ful and true, Stand firm and be faith-ful and true.

A  
Stand firm and be faith-ful and true. Stand firm and be faith-ful and true.

25

S

When the en - e-my host is be - fore you, Stand firm and be faith-ful and true.

A

When the en - e-my host is be - for you, Stand firm and be faith-ful and true.

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T

2. By His pow - er is Zi - on sur-round-ed; Her war-riors are no - ble and brave,

T

2. By His pow - er is Zi - on sur-round-ed; Her war-riors are no - ble and brave,

B

(Melody)

2. By His pow - er is Zi - on sur-round-ed; Her war-riors are no - ble and brave,

B

2. By His pow - er is Zi - on sur-round-ed; Her war-riors are no - ble and brave,

33

T

And their faith on Je-ho - vah is found-ed, Whose pow - er is might - y to save.

T

And their faith on Je-ho - vah is found-ed, Whose pow - er is might - y to save.

B

And their faith on Je-ho - vah is found-ed, Whose pow - er is might - y to save.

B

And their faith on Je-ho - vah is found-ed, Whose pow - er is might - y to save.

37 may be few.

T In each sol-dier a brave heart is beat-ing, Tho our num-bers, com-pared, may be few,

T In each sol-dier a brave heart is beat-ing, Tho our num-bers, com-pared, may be few.

B In each sol-dier a brave heart is beat-ing; Tho our num-bers, com-pared, may be few.

B In each sol-dier a brave heart is beat-ing; Tho our num-bers, com-pared, may be few.

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T We'll not rest till our foes are re-treat-ing, And we'll al - ways be faith-ful and true.

T We'll not rest till our foes are re-treat-ing, And we'll al - ways be faith-ful and true.

B We'll not rest till our foes are re-treat-ing, And we'll al - ways be faith-ful and true.

B We'll not rest till our foes are re-treat - ing, And we'll al - ways be faith-ful and true.

45

T And we'll al - ways be faith - ful and true, And we'll al - ways be faith - ful and true.

T And we'll al - ways be faith - ful and true, And we'll al - ways be faith - ful and true.

B And we'll al - ways be faith - ful and true, And we'll al - ways be faith - ful and true.

B And we'll al - ways be faith - ful and true, And we'll al - ways be faith - ful and true.

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T  
8 We'll not rest till our foes are re-treat-ing, — And we'll al - ways be faith-ful and true.

T  
8 We'll not rest till our foes are re-treat-ing, — And we'll al - ways be faith-ful and true.

B  
We'll not rest till our foes are re-treat-ing, — And we'll al - ways be faith-ful and true.

B  
We'll not rest till our foes are re-treat - ing, — And we'll al - ways be faith-ful and true.


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S  
3. Tho, as-sist-ed by le-gions in - fer-nal, The plun-der-ing foe - men ad-vance,

A  
3. Tho, as-sist-ed by le-gions in - fer-nal, The plun-der-ing foe - men ad-vance,

T  
8 3. Tho, as-sist-ed by le-gions in - fer-nal, The plun-der-ing foe - men ad-vance,

B  
3. Tho, as-sist-ed by le-gions in - fer-nal, The plun-der-ing foe - men ad-vance,



58

S With a host from the re-gions e - ter-nal We'll scat - ter their troops at a glance.

A With a host from the re-gions e - ter-nal We'll scat - ter their troops at a glance.

T With a host from the re-gions e - ter-nal We'll scat - ter their troops at a glance.

B With a host from the re-gions e - ter-nal We'll scat - ter their troops at a glance.



62

S Soon the king-dom will be in-de-pen-dent; In won-der the na - tions will view

A (b) Soon the king-dom will be in-de-pen-dent; In won-der the na - tions will view

T Soon the king-dom will be in-de-pen-dent; In won-der the na - tions will view

B Soon the king-dom will be in-de-pen-dent; In won-der the na - tions will view



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66 *Broadly*

S Our Zi - on in glo - ry, Our Zi - on in glo - ry re -

A Our Zi - on in glo - ry, Our Zi - on in glo - ry re -

T 8 Our Zi - on in glo - ry Our Zi - on in glo - ry re -

B Our Zi - on in glo - ry, Our Zi - on in glo - ry re -

*Broadly*

70

S -splen-dent; Then let us be faith-ful and true.

A -splen-dent; Then let us be faith-ful and true.

T 8 -splen-dent; Then let us be faith-ful and true.

B -splen-dent; Then let us be faith-ful and true.

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S Stand firm and be faith - ful,

A Stand firm and be faith - ful,

T And we'll al - ways be faith - ful,

B And we'll al - ways be faith - ful,



80 *rallentando*

S Then let us be faith - ful and true.

A Then let us be faith - ful and true.

T Then let us be faith - ful and true.

B Then let us be faith - ful and true.

*rallentando*

