

Premiered by The Choir of First Church in Cambridge, Congregational MA USA,
Morning Service, 21 April 2013, the Sunday following the Boston Marathon bombings

Psalm 108 (Wake Up, My Spirit)*

Wake up, my spirit; awake, lute and harp, I myself will waken dawn.
Your loving-kindness is greater than the heavens, and your faithfulness.
Exalt yourself above the heavens, O God, your glory o'er all the Earth. Alleluia.

Adapted from *The Psalter*,
The Book of Common Prayer

Music by Patricia Van Ness (1951)
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*from *MUSIC FOR THE PSALMS*,
dedicated in its entirety to Peter Sykes

Notes: *Sempre molto legato; senza vibrato.*

$\text{♩} = 50$
mp dolce

Soprano
Wake up my spi - rit, a - wake lute and harp, I my-self will

Alto
Wake up, up my spi - rit, a - wake lute and harp, I my - self will

Tenor
Wake up spi - rit, a - wake lute harp, I my - self

Bass
Wake up spi - rit, a - wake lute harp, I my - self

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S.
wak - en dawn. Your lov - ing - kind - ness is great - er than the hea -

A.
wak - en dawn. Your lov - ing - kind - ness great - er than the hea -

T.
dawn. Your kind - ness great - er than hea -

B.
dawn. Your kind - ness great - er than hea -

p

Van Ness, Psalm 108 (Wake Up, My Spirit)

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13 **B** *mf*

S. - vens, and your faith - ful - ness. Ex - alt - - - - - God, -

A. vens, and your faith - ful - - - - - ness. Ex - alt, ex - alt your self a - bove the

T. vens, and - - - - - faith - ful - - - - - ness. Ex - alt - - - - - your self a - bove -

B. vens, and - - - - - faith - ful - - - - - ness. Ex - alt - - - - - a - bove the

19 *mp* **C** *f*

S. - - - - - your - - - - - earth. - - - - - Al - le lu - ia, al - le -

A. hea - vens, your glo ry o'er all the earth.. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

T. hea - vens, your - - - - - o - er all - - - - - earth. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

B. hea - vens, your glo - ry - - - - - earth. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

26 *rit.* *mp*

S. lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. - - - - -

A. - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. - - - - -

T. - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

B. lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.