

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.*

The musical score consists of four staves, one for each voice: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The music is set in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The tempo is marked as $\text{♩} = 50$. The vocal parts are labeled on the left, and the lyrics are written below the notes. Dynamic markings include *mp dolce* and *p*. The score is divided into two sections, indicated by a large letter **A** in a box on the first staff.

Soprano: Wake up my spirit, 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

Soprano (Section A): wak - en dawn. Your lov - ing - kind - ness is great-er than the hea -

Alto (Section A): wak-en dawn. Your lov - ing - kind - ness great-er than the hea -

Tenor (Section A): - dawn. Your kind - ness great - ter hea -

Bass (Section A): - dawn. Your kind - ness great - ter hea -

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

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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

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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 -

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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.