

Waken! Christian children

Traditional

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Waken! Christian children'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The first system begins with a forte (f) dynamic marking. The lyrics for the first system are: '1. Wa - ken! Christ - ian child - ren, Up and let us sing,'. The second system continues the lyrics: 'With glad voice, the prais - es Of our new - born King.' The music is written in a simple, homophonic style suitable for children's voices.

2. Up! 'tis meet to welcome,
With a joyous lay,
Christ, the King of Glory,
Born for us to-day.
3. Come, nor fear to seek Him,
Children though we be;
Once He said of children,
"Let them come to Me."
4. In a manger lowly,
Sleeps the Heavenly Child;
O'ver Him fondly bendeth
Mary, Mother mild.
5. Far above that stable,
Up in Heaven so high,
One bright star out-shineth,
Watching silently.
6. Fear not then to enter,
Though we cannot bring
Gold, or myrrh, or incense
Fitting for a King.
7. Gifts He asketh richer,
Offerings costlier still,
Yet may Christian children
Bring them if they will.
8. Brighter than all jewels
Shines the modest eye;
Best of gifts He loveth
Infant purity.
9. Haste we then to welcome,
With a joyous lay,
Christ, the King of Glory,
Born for us to-day.