



V I C T O R I A N W O M E N

Waken Lords

and Ladies

Georgina

Bairnsfather

(1848-1916)

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Allegretto

S Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay, On the moun - tain dawns the day,

A Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay, On the moun - tain dawns the day,

T Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay, On the moun - tain dawns the day,

B Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay, On the moun - tain dawns the day,

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S All the jol - ly chase is here, With hawk and horse and hunt - ing - spear!

A All the jol - ly chase is here, With hawk and horse and hunt - ing - spear!

T All the jol - ly chase is here, With hawk and horse and hunt - ing - spear!

B All the jol - ly chase is here, With hawk and horse and hunt - ing - spear!

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S *p* Hounds are in their cou - ples yell - ing, Hawks are whis - tling, horns are knell - ing,

A *p* Hounds are in their cou - ples yell - ing, Hawks are whis - tling, horns are knell - ing,

T *p* Hounds are in their cou - ples yell - ing, Hawks are whis - tling, horns are knell - ing,

B *p* Hounds are in their cou - ples yell - ing, Hawks are whis - tling, horns are knell - ing,

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S *cresc.* Mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly, min - gle they, Mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly,

A *cresc.* Mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly, min - gle they, Mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly,

T *cresc.* Mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly, min - gle they, Mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly,

B *cresc.* Mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly, min - gle they, Mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly,

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S *ff* min - gle they, 'Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay.' 'Wak - en, lords and

A *ff* min - gle they, 'Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay.' 'Wak - en, lords and

T *ff* min - gle they, 'Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay.' 'Wak - en, lords and

B *ff* min - gle they, 'Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay.' 'Wak - en, lords and

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20 *p* *rall.*

S la - dies gay.' 'Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay.' _____

A la - dies gay.' _____ 'Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay.' _____

T la - dies gay.' _____ 'Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay.' _____

B la - dies gay.' _____

25 *p* *rall.*

S _____ Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay, The

A *rall.* _____ Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay, The

T *rall.* _____ Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay, The

B *p* *rall.* _____ 'Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay.' _____ Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay, The

29 *p*

S mist has left the moun - tain gray, _____ Spring - lets in the dawn are steam - ing,

A mist has left the moun - tain gray, _____ Spring - lets in the dawn are steam - ing,

T mist has left the moun - tain gray, _____ Spring - lets in the dawn are steam - ing,

B mist has left the moun - tain gray, _____ Spring - lets in the dawn are steam - ing,

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S Dia - monds on the brake are gleam - ing: Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay!

A Dia - monds on the brake are gleam - ing: Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay! And

T Dia - monds on the brake are gleam - ing: Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay! And

B Dia - monds on the brake are gleam - ing: Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay!

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S *p* And for - est - ers have bus - y been To

A for - est - ers have bus - y been, *p* And for - est - ers have bus - y been To

T for - est - ers have bus - y been, To

B *f* have bus - y been, have bus - y been

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S track the buck in thick - et green, to track the buck in thick - et green; *cresc.* Now we come to

A track the buck in thick - et green, to track the buck in thick - et green; *cresc.* Now we come to

T track the buck in thick - et green, to track the buck in thick - et green; *cresc.* Now we come to

B *cresc.* To track the buck in thick - et green; Now we come to

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S chant our lay, 'Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay.' Now we come to

A chant our lay, 'Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay.' Now we come to

T chant our lay, 'Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay.' Now we come to

B chant our lay, 'Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay.' Now we come to

cresc.

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S chant our lay, 'Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay.' 'Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay.'

A chant our lay, 'Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay.' 'Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay.'

T chant our lay, 'Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay.' 'Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay.'

B chant our lay, 'Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay.' 'Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay.'

ff

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S 'Wak - en, Wak - en, Wak - en, Wak - en, Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay.'

A 'Wak - en, Wak - en, Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay.'

T 'Wak - en, Wak - en, Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay.'

B 'Wak - en, la - dies gay.'

p *pp* *rall.*

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59 *f*

S Wak - en, lords — and la - dies gay, To the green - wood haste a - way;

A Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay, To the green - wood haste a - way;

T Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay, To the green - wood haste a - way;

B Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay, To the green - wood haste a - way;

63 *p*

S We can show — you where he lies, We can show you where he lies,

A We can show you where he lies, We can show you where he lies,

T We can show you where he lies, We can show you where he lies,

B We can show you where he lies,

67

S Fleet of foot — and tall of size;

A Fleet of foot and tall of size; We can show the markes he made,

T Fleet of foot and tall of size; We can show the markes he made,

B Fleet of foot and tall of size; We can show the markes he made, —

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S You shall see — him brought to bay, —

A *cresc.* When 'gainst the oak — his ant - lers fray'd; — You shall see him brought to bay,

T *cresc.* When 'gainst the oak his ant - lers fray'd; — You shall see him brought to bay,

B *cresc.* When 'gainst the oak — his ant - lers fray'd; — You shall see him brought to bay,

75

S You shall see — him brought to bay, 'Wak - en, Wak - en,

A You shall see — him brought to bay, 'Wak - en, Wak - en,

T You shall see — him brought to bay, 'Wak - en, Wak - en,

B You shall see him brought to bay, 'Wak - en, Wak - en,

79

S lords and la - dies gay.' Loud - er, chant — the lay,

A lords and la - dies gay.' Loud - er, loud - er chant — the lay,

T lords and la - dies gay.' Loud - er chant — the

B lords and la - dies gay.' Loud - er chant — the

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S Loud - er, loud - er, loud - er, loud - er, loud - er *cresc.*

A Loud - er, loud - er, loud - er, loud - er, loud - er, loud - er *cresc.*

T lay, Loud - er, loud - er, loud - er, loud - er, loud - er *cresc.*

B lay, Loud - er, loud - er, loud - er, loud - er, loud - er *cresc.*

87

S *f* chant the lay, *p* Tell ___ them youth and mirth ___ and glee Run ___ a course as

A *f* chant the lay, *p* Tell them youth and mirth and glee Run a course as

T *f* chant the lay, *p* Tell them youth and mirth and glee Run a course as

B *f* chant the lay, *p* Tell them youth and mirth and glee Run a course as

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S well ___ as we, Tell them youth and mirth and glee Run ___ a ___ course as *f*

A well as we, Tell them youth and mirth and glee Run a course as *f*

T well as we, Tell them youth and mirth and glee Run a course as *f*

B well as we, Tell them youth and mirth and glee Run a course as *f*

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S well as we; Time, stern hunts - man, who can baulk,

A well as we; Time, stern hunts - man, who can baulk,

T well as we; Time, stern hunts - man, who can baulk,

B well as we; Time, stern hunts - man, who can baulk,

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S

A Stanch as hound and fleet as hawk? Stanch as hound and

T and fleet as hawk? And stanch as hound and fleet as

B

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S Think of this and rise with day,

A fleet as hawk? Think of this and rise with day,

T hawk, as hawk? Think of this and rise with day,

B Think of this and rise with day,

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S Gen - tle lords and la - dies gay,

A Gen - tle lords and la - dies gay,

T Gen - tle lords and la - dies gay,

B Gen - tle lords and la - dies gay,

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S Think of this and rise with day, Gen - tle lords and la - dies gay,

A Think of this and rise with day, Gen - tle lords and la - dies gay,

T Think of this and rise with day, Gen - tle lords and la - dies gay,

B Think of this and rise with day, Gen - tle lords and la - dies gay,

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S Think of this and rise with day, *rit.* Gen - tle lords and la - dies gay. *ff*

A Think of this and rise with day, *rit.* Gen - tle lords and la - dies gay. *ff*

T Think of this and rise with day, *rit.* Gen - tle lords and la - dies gay. *ff*

B Think of this and rise with day, *rit.* Gen - tle lords and la - dies gay. *ff*

Georgina Bairnsfather (1848-1916) was born in Blairgowrie, Perth, Scotland, daughter of George Bairnsfather of the Honorable East India Company Society (MPFG). Little is known of her life, but some of her songs were published when she was young. Never married, she resided with relatives or on her own means in Brighton (Sussex), and Westminster, London. She was a friend of a successful London pianist, Mrs. FitzGerald. She died in St. George Hanover Square, London. She composed a number of piano pieces, anthems, songs, and part-songs.

HUNTING SONG

Waken, lords and ladies gay,
On the mountain dawns the day,
All the jolly chase is here,
With hawk and horse and hunting-spear!
Hounds are in their couples yelling,
Hawks are whistling, horns are knelling,
Merrily, merrily, mingle they,
'Waken, lords and ladies gay.'

Waken, lords and ladies gay,
The mist has left the mountain gray,
Springlets in the dawn are steaming,
Diamonds on the brake are gleaming:
And foresters have busy been
To track the buck in thicket green;
Now we come to chant our lay,
'Waken, lords and ladies gay.'

Waken, lords and ladies gay,
To the green-wood haste away;
We can show you where he lies,
Fleet of foot and tall of size;
We can show the markes he made,
When 'gainst the oak his antlers frayed;
You shall see him brought to bay,
'Waken, lords and ladies gay.'

Louder, louder chant the lay,
Waken, lords and ladies gay!
Tell them youth and mirth and glee
Run a course as well as we;
Time, stern huntsman, who can baulk,
Stanch as hound and fleet as hawk?
Think of this and rise with day,
Gentle lords and ladies gay.

Sir Walter Scott (1771–1832)

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