

Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve

CHRISTMAS
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1. A - wake, my soul, stretch ev - 'ry nerve, And press with vi - gor on; A

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains the vocal line, and the bass staff contains the accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "1. A - wake, my soul, stretch ev - 'ry nerve, And press with vi - gor on; A"

heav'n - ly race de - mands thy zeal And an im - mor - tal crown, And an im - mor - tal crown.

The second system of musical notation continues the treble and bass staves. The lyrics are: "heav'n - ly race de - mands thy zeal And an im - mor - tal crown, And an im - mor - tal crown."

3. 'Tis God's all-animating voice
That calls thee from on high;
'Tis his own hand presents the prize
|| To thine aspiring eye. ||

4. Then wake, my soul, stretch ev'ry nerve
And press with vigor on;
A heav'nly race demands thy zeal
|| And an immortal crown. ||

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