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All-OMEA Children's Chorus and Circle the State with Song*

Wake Me a Song

Abram Joseph Ryan (1838-1886)

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The musical score is for a children's chorus piece in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo is marked as 82-84 beats per minute. The score is arranged for Soprano (S), Alto (A), and Piano. The vocal parts begin with a rest for the first measure, followed by the lyrics "Out of the si - len - ces" in the second measure, marked with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic and a triplet of eighth notes. The piano accompaniment starts in the third measure with a forte (f) dynamic, featuring a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics "wake me a song, beau - ti - ful, sad, soft and" in the third measure, marked with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic and a triplet of eighth notes. The piano accompaniment continues with a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand. The score concludes with a final measure in the fourth measure.

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8

low, Out of the si - len - ces

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mf

12

wake me a hymn whose sounds are like shad -

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ows, soft, and dim.

ows, soft, and dim.

18 **Pensively** ♩ = 72-76

mp

Out of the still - ness,

mp

Out of the still - ness,

Pensively ♩ = 72-76

p

slight rit.

tone by tone, — Cold as a snow - flake, low as a

tone by tone, Cold as a snow - flake, low — as a

moan, —

moan, —

slight rit.

slight rit.

8va —

slight rit.

30 With fresh energy ♩ = c. 84-86

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slight accel.

thou-sand songs are sleep - ing there, Wake me a song,

slight accel.

thou-sand songs are sleep - ing there, Wake me a song,

slight accel.

With fresh energy ♩ = c. 84-86

thou child of art! _____

thou child of art! _____

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Leo. ----- *

slight rit. **Altos** *mp*

Out of the dark - ness, _____ flash me a

slight rit. *mp*

(Altos) **Sopranos** *mf*

song, Out of the dark - ness, flash me a

mf

44
SA tutti *mp*

song bright - ly dark and dark-ly bright,

mp

S *mf*
Bright-ly dark and dark - ly bright, Let it

S *f*
Bright-ly dark and dark - ly, dark - ly bright, Let it

A *mp* *mf*
Bright-ly dark and dark - ly bright, Let it

mf