

Rise Up

1. Wake up, wake up, wake up God's people,
Wake up, wake up, greet the new day.
Wake up, wake up, wake up God's people,
Wake up, wake up, greet the new day.

Refrain:

The Kingdom is coming.

Ev'rything changes.

Our sins will be washed away.

2. Rise up, rise up, rise up God's people,
Rise up, rise up, greet the new day.
Rise up, rise up, rise up God's people,
Rise up, rise up, greet the new day.

Refrain:

3. Shout out, shout out, shout out God's people,
Shout out, shout out, greet the new day.
Shout out, shout out, shout out God's people,
Shout out, shout out, greet the new day.

Refrain x 2

(end with) Shout Out!!

About this Song

In 2013 we watched the film *Young At Heart* about an *a cappella* choir of older people, who perform with great passion, heart and energy. I was inspired by the film to sit down that Saturday night and write *Rise Up*. The words and a tune flowed out easily.

I shared it with our singing group at church the next morning, still in a fairly rough draft form, and they loved it. We sang it the following Sunday.

How to sing/perform the song

I suggest that you start verse 1 softly, then sing verse 2 a bit louder and verse 3 quite loud. Create some excitement by building up the volume as you go.

The song is not very fast, but you do need to keep it moving. The dotted notes give it rhythmical energy.

The final "Shout Out!!" after singing the refrain twice at the end, should be explosive.

Learn the song, then sing it unaccompanied, without the music in your hands.

As I comment in the note at the bottom of the sheet music, clapping, foot stomping and improvised harmonies are encouraged.

Free Downloads

Click these links to download:

- a [midi file](#) of the melody – three verses and refrains, with refrain repeated at the end.
- an [mp3 file](#) of the melody – three verses and refrains, with refrain repeated at the end.
- a [Noteworthy Composer \(2.75\) setting](#)

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$\text{♩} = 130$
C D E Am

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2. Rise up, rise up, rise up God's peo - ple,
3. Shout out, shout out, shout out God's peo - ple,

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Refrain F G A

The King - dom is com - ing. Ev' - ry - thing chang - es. Our

(Last time - Repeat Refrain, end on...)

F G Esus4 E A *ff*

sins will be washed a - way. way. Shout Out!

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