



Hunting Song

Henry Smart
(1813-1879)

Henry Thomas Smart (1813-1879) was born in London, son of a music publisher, orchestra director and violinist. He declined a commission in the Indian army and planned to work in law, but he gave it up for a musical career. He was organist of Blackburn parish church; St. Giles-without-Cripplegate; St. Luke's, Old Street; and finally of St. Pancras New Church. He was the music editor for *Psalms and Hymns for Divine Worship* (1867), the *Presbyterian Hymnal* (1875), and the hymn book of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland. He was a recognized authority on organs and designed many instruments, including those in the City Hall and St. Andrew's Hall in Glasgow, Scotland, and the Town Hall in Leeds. Smart was highly rated as a composer by his contemporaries, especially his organ works and part-songs. His best-known compositions are now probably the hymn tune "Regent Square", commonly sung with the words "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" and "Angels from the Realms of Glory". In the last fifteen years of his life Smart was practically blind. He composed by dictation, primarily to his daughter.

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 huntsmen all have busy been
To track the buck in thicket green;
Now we come to chant our lay,
"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 balk,
Staunch as hound and fleet as hawk?
Think of this, and rise with day,
Gentle lords and ladies gay!

Sir Walter Scott, 1st Baronet (1771-1832)

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Vivace ♩ = 108

S Wak - en, lords _____ and la - dies gay, _____ On the

A Wak - en, wak - en, lords and la - dies gay, _____ On the

T Wak - en, wak - en, lords and la - dies gay, _____ On the

B Wak - en, lords _____ and la - dies gay, _____ On the

S ³ moun - tain dawns the day; *p* All the jol - ly chase is

A moun - tain dawns the day; *p* All the jol - ly chase is

T moun - tain dawns the day; *p* All the jol - ly, jol - ly chase is

B moun - - - tain dawns the day; *p* All the jol - ly chase is

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S here _____ With hawk and hound, _____ with hawk and

A here With hawk and hound, with

T here *cresc.* With hawk, with hawk_ and hound_____ and hunt - ing - spear,_____ with hawk and

B here *cresc.* With hawk, with hawk_ and hound_____ and hunt - ing - spear,_____ with

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S hound_____ and hunt - ing - spear,_____ Hounds are

A hawk and hound and hunt - ing - spear, Hounds are in their cou - ples

T hound_____ and hunt - ing - spear,_____ Hounds are in their cou - ples

B hawk and hound and hunt - ing - spear,_____ Hounds are in their cou - ples

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S in _____ their cou - ples yell - ing, Hawks are whis - tling, horns are

A yell - ing, Hawks are whis - tling, horns are knell - ing, horns are

T yell - ing, Hawks are whis - tling, horns are knell - ing,

B yell - ing, Hawks are whis - tling, horns are knell - ing,

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S
knell - ing, horns are knell - ing, Mer - ri - ly min - gle, min - gle

A
knell - ing, horns are knell - ing, Mer - ri - ly min - gle, min - gle

T
Mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly min - gle they— Mer - ri - ly min - gle, min - gle

B
Mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly min - gle they— Mer - ri - ly min - gle, min - gle

cresc.

18

S
they— “Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay.” “Wak - en,

A
they— “Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay.” “Wak - en,

T
they— “Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay.” “Wak - en,

B
they— “Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay.” “Wak - en,

f *ff*

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S
lords, wak - en lords, wak - en lords and la - dies

A
lords, wak - en lords, wak - en lords and la - dies

T
lords, wak - en lords, wak - en lords and la - dies

B
lords, wak - en lords, wak - en lords and la - dies

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S
gay."

A
gay, and la - dies gay."

T
gay, and la - dies gay."

B
gay, and la - dies gay."

S
Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay, The mist has

A
Wak - en, wak - en, lords and la - dies gay, The mist has

T
Wak - en, wak - en, lords and la - dies gay, The mist has

B
Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay, The mist has

28

S
left the moun - tain gray; Spring - lets in the dawn are

A
left the moun - tain gray; Spring - lets in the dawn are

T
left the moun - tain gray; Spring - lets, spring - lets in the dawn are

B
left the moun - tain gray; Spring - lets in the dawn are

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S steam - ing, Dia - monds on the brake, dia - monds

A steam - - - ing, Dia - monds on the brake, dia - monds

T steam - ing, *cresc.* Dia - monds on the brake are gleam - ing, *f* dia - monds

B steam - ing, *cresc.* Dia - monds on the brake are gleam - ing, *f*

34

S on the brake are gleam - ing; *f* And hunts - men

A on the brake are gleam - ing; *f* And hunts - men all have

T on the brake are gleam - ing; *f* And hunts - men all have bus - y

B dia - monds on the brake are gleam - ing; *f* And hunts - men all have bus - y

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S all have bus - y been To track the buck in thick - et

A bus - y been To track the buck in thick - et, in thick - et

T been To track the buck in thick - et green; Now we

B been To track the buck in thick - et green; Now we

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S green, in thick - et green; Now we come to chant our

A green, in thick - et green; Now we come to chant our

T come, we come to chant our lay, Now we come to chant our

B come, we come, we come to chant our lay, Now we come to chant our

cresc.

43

S lay, "Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay." "Wak - en,

A lay, "Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay." "Wak - en,

T lay, "Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay." "Wak - en,

B lay, "Wak - en, lords and la - dies gay." "Wak - en,

f *ff*

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S lords, wak - en lords, wak - en lords and la - dies

A lords, wak - en lords, wak - en lords and la - dies

T lords, wak - en lords, wak - en lords and la - dies

B lords, wak - en lords, wak - en lords and la - dies

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S
gay.”

A
gay, and la - dies gay.”

T
gay, and la - dies gay.”

B
gay, and la - dies gay.”

51

S
f Loud - er, loud - - - er chant the lay, “Wak - en,

A
f Loud - er, loud - er, loud - er chant the lay, “Wak - en,

T
f Loud - er, loud - er, loud - er chant the lay, “Wak - en,

B
f Loud - er, loud - - - er chant the lay, “Wak - en,

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S
lords and la - dies gay!” Tell them youth and mirth and

A
lords and la - dies gay!” Tell them youth and mirth and

T
lords and la - dies gay!” Tell them youth and mirth and

B
lords and la - dies gay!” Tell them youth and mirth and

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S
glee Run a course _____ as well as we; _____

A
glee Run a course _____ as well as we; Time, stern

T
glee Run a course as well as we; _____ Time, stern

B
glee Run a course _____ as well as we; _____ Time, stern

60

S
Time, stern hunts - man! who _ can balk, Staunch as

A
hunts - man! who can balk, Staunch, staunch as hound and

T
hunts - man! who _ can balk, Staunch as hound and fleet _ as

B
hunts - man! who _ can balk, Staunch as hound and fleet _ as

63

S
hound and fleet _ as hawk, _____ and fleet _ as hawk? _____ Think of

A
fleet, _____ fleet _ as hawk, _____ and fleet _ as hawk? _____ Think of

T
hawk? Think, think of this, and rise with day, _____ think of

B
hawk? _____ Think, think of this, and rise with day, _ with day, think of

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S this, _____ and rise with day, _____ *ff* Gen - tle lords _____ and la - dies

A this, _____ and rise with day, _____ *ff* Gen - tle lords _____ and la - dies

T this, _____ and rise with day, _____ *ff* Gen - tle lords _____ and la - dies

B this, _____ and rise with day, _____ *ff* Gen - tle lords and la - dies

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S gay! Gen - tle lords, gen - tle lords, gen - tle

A gay! Gen - tle lords, gen - tle lords, gen - tle

T gay! Gen - tle lords, gen - tle lords, gen - tle

B gay! _____ Gen - tle lords, gen - tle lords, gen - tle

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S lords and la - dies gay! _____

A lords and la - dies gay, _____ and la - dies gay! _____

T lords and la - dies gay, _____ and la - dies gay! _____

B lords and la - dies gay, _____ and la - dies gay! _____

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