Awake, My Heart, With Gladness

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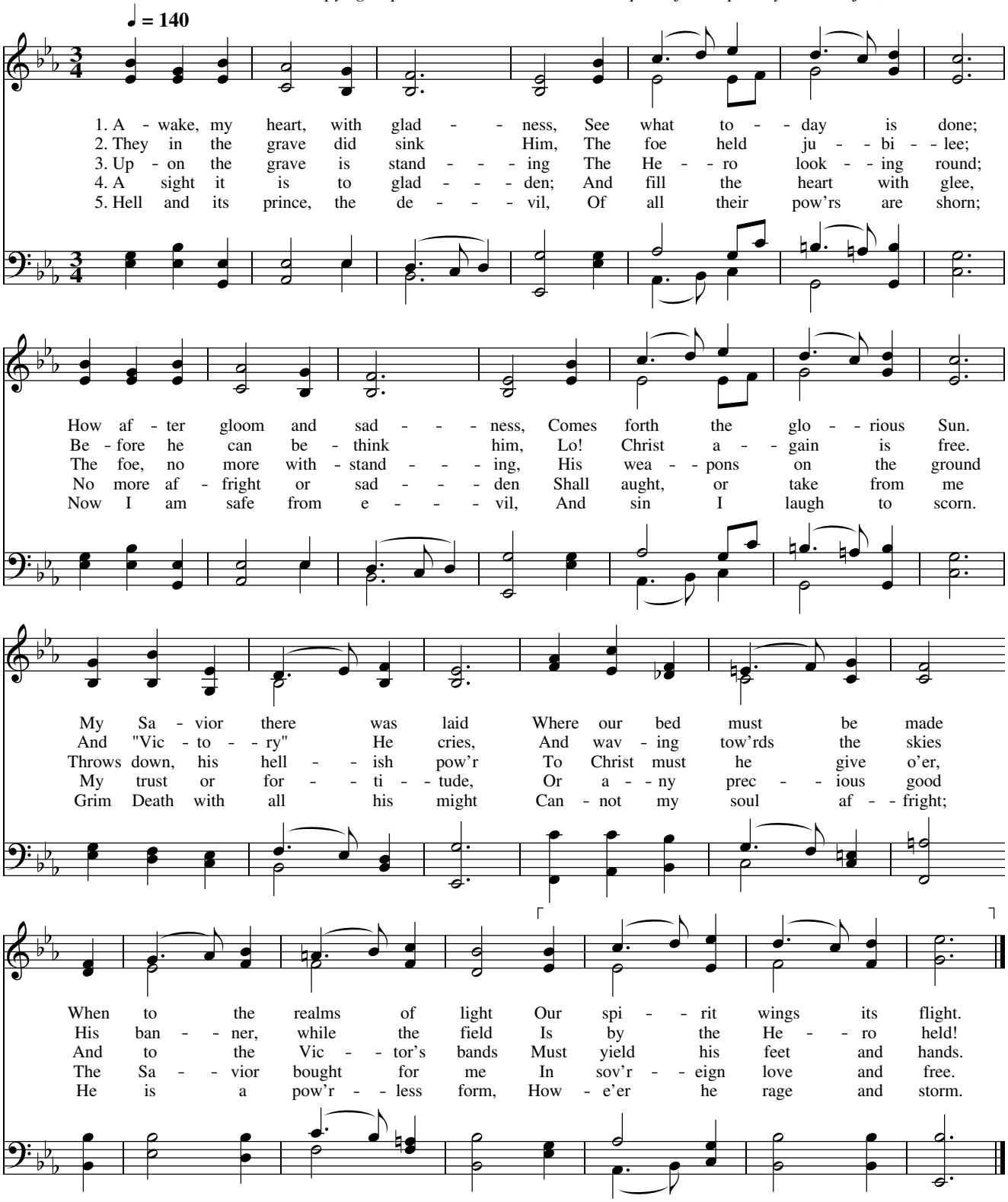
6. The world against me rageth, Its fury I disdain;
Though bitter war it wageth Its work is all in vain.
My heart from care is free, Misfortune now is play,
No trouble troubles me, And night is bright as day.
7. I cleave now and forever To Christ, a member true,
My Head will leave me never, Whate'er He passeth through.
He treads the world beneath His feet, and conquers death
And hell, and breaks sin's thrall; I'm with Him through it all.
8. To halls of heavenly splendor With Him I penetrate;
And trouble ne'er may hinder Nor make me hesitate.
No enemy I fear, Because my Head is near;
My Savior is my Shield, By Him all rage is stilled.
9. He brings me to the portal That opens into bliss,
Where graved in words immortal This golden scripture is:
"Who's there despised with me, Here with me crown'd shall be;
Who there with Me shall die, Here's raised with me on high!"

Col 2:13-15, 1Cor 15:42-58, Rom 6:1-11, 1Pt 1:3-9, Is 41:1-20, Rom 8:35-39, Rev 20:1-3

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