Hail, O Blessed Light

for SATB Chorus and Handbells

William Austin (1587–1634)

Paul Gibson

4 octaves
Handbells needed: 48

Joyous and buoyant
♩ = 75

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Claps his wings and loud-ly cries, Mor-tals, mor-tals, wake and rise! See a won-der

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Heav'n is un - der; From the earth is ris'n a __ Sun Shines all night, though day be done. __

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Wake, O earth, wake

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ev-'ry thing! Wake and hear the joy I ___ bring; ___ Wake and joy; for

thing! Wake and hear the joy I ___ bring; Wake and joy; ___ for all this

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all this night Heav'n and ev-'ry twin - kling _ light, ___

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* This short passage need not be perfect to get the "twinkling" effect.

Still stand gaz - ing, An - gels, pow'rs, and all that be, Wake and joy this Sun to see.

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Hail, O Sun, ___ O bless-ed Light, Sent in-to the world by _ night! Let thy rays ___ and heav'n-ly pow'rs Shine in these dark souls of _ ours; For most du-ly Thou art tru - ly

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