

*A Kalmus Classic Edition*

Johann Sebastian

**BACH**

**CANTATA No. 140**

**WACHET AUF, RUFT UNS DIE STIMME**

(BWV 140)

for Soprano, Tenor and Bass Soli,  
Chorus and Orchestra  
with German and English text

CHORAL SCORE

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# Sleepers, Wake!

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme

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## No. 1. Chorus

[Allegro moderato ♩ = 80]

Piano  
or  
Organ

The musical score is written for piano or organ. It consists of five systems of music, each with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 3/4. The first system begins with a treble clef staff containing a series of chords, marked with a forte 'f' dynamic and a repeat sign. The bass clef staff contains a simple rhythmic accompaniment. The subsequent systems feature more complex textures, with the treble staff playing melodic lines and the bass staff providing harmonic support. The piece concludes with a final chord in the fifth system.