

Keep awake

an Advent Luke 21 reflection
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Keep awake
Your redemption is near

Keep awake
Keep awake
God's reign is near

Keep awake
Be on guard
Be open to God's breaking in
breaking in new
Never lose heart

Keep awake
Eyes open, one and all
For powers will rise
Then no sooner, they'll fall

Fear will abound
Terror will mount
People of faith
You be the ones who count
Be awake
Be on watch
For the coming of Christ
Who'll be born for us, die for us
For all creation, he will rise

Keep awake
Wait on God
Don't let down your guard
Even when you land so hard
Keep awake
Be at prayer
Find God's strength
With you right there

Pray for strength
To stay on your feet

Raise your heads
Pray for patience, good heart
In every challenge you meet

Keep awake
Be of good hope
And when you've landed
At the very end of your rope
Remember ...
Remember ...
Your hope
Your faith
Your love
Your strength
Is in God who *is*
Faith
Is Hope
Is love
Is promise
Is strength

So be of good hope
Good ... hope ...
Hoping in God
Who is grace
Who is presence always
Is salvation
Salvation is near
So stand
Look up
look around
Be awake
Wait
Wait on God
God ... may your voice
Your footsteps
be what I hear

Your voice
Your footsteps
be what we all hear

Jesus comes ...
Jesus comes ...
makes new!