Ye Watchers And Ye Holy Ones  "Lasst uns erfreuen"

John Athelstan Laurie Riley (1858-1945)  

melody from Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchensangen 1665  
adapt. & harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)  
Descant and Organ Part  
by Paul Halley

Unison

1 Ye watch-ers and ye ho-ly ones, bright ser-aphs, cher-u-bim, and
2 O high-er than the cher-u-bim, more glo-rious than the ser-a-
3 Re-spond, ye souls in end-less rest, ye pa-triarchs and pro-phets

Harmony

thrones, raise the glad strain, Al-le-lu-ia! Cry out, do-min-ions prin-ces-dom-
phim, lead their prai-ces, Al-le-lu-ia! Thon bear-er of the e-ter-nal
blest, Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Ye ho-ly twelve, ye mar-tyrs

Harmony

power, vir-tues, arch-an-gels, an-gels' choirs,
Word, most gra-cious, mag-ni-fy the Lord, Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-
strong, all saints tri-um-phant, raise the song.

Unison

lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

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4 O let us sing, _supernal anthems_

4 O friends, in gladness let us sing, _supernal anthems echoing_, Alleluia, Alleluia!

To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in one
Spirit, Three in One, Alleluia, Alleluia,

One, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!