

STAY AWAKE

1984. This song is one of contrasts: a clarion-call chorus alternated with reflective verses. Staying awake doesn't mean retreating to a hill or a beach in order to wait for Christ's return. Better to learn to recognise God's presence in our daily lives, and to be awake to God's influence.

Stay awake and watch for me,
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1. You might see me in stars at night,
winter light, beaches bright.
If you miss me, then catch a sight
in the hungry and the refugee's flight, oh ...

2. You can see me in bread and wine –
food and drink here in time –
hear me speaking and see the signs
in the word that I have left behind, oh ...

3. Sun keeps shining and the earth goes round,
some get lost, some get found.
I'll be with you till the stars close down.
Stay awake until you hear that sound!

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