

# When Morning Gilds the Skies

Tr. by Edward Caswall (1856)

Alto

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The musical score consists of three staves of music for the Alto part. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature (C). The lyrics for the first section are:

1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, My heart a - wak - ing cries,  
2. When - e'er the sweet church bell Peals o - ver hill and dell,  
3. The night be - comes as day, When from the heart we say,  
4. Ye na - tions of man - kind, In this your con - cord find,  
5. In heaven's e - ter - nal bliss The love - liest strain is this,  
6. Be this, while life is mine, My can - ti - cle di - vine,

The second staff continues the melody with a treble clef, one flat key signature, and common time. The lyrics for the second section are:

May Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer,  
May Je - sus Christ be praised! O hark to what it sings,  
May Je - sus Christ be praised! The powers of dark - ness fear,  
May Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round  
May Je - sus Christ be praised! Let earth, and sea, and sky  
May Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this th'e - ter - nal song

The third staff concludes the piece with a treble clef, one flat key signature, and common time. The lyrics for the third section are:

To Je - sus I re - pair; May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
As joy - ous - ly it rings, May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
When this sweet chant they hear, May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
Ring joy - ous with the sound, May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
From depth to height re - ply, May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
Through all the a - ges long, May Je - sus Christ be praised!