

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Tr. by Edward Caswall (1856)

Piano

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The musical score is written for piano and features three systems of music. Each system consists of a treble and bass staff joined by a brace on the left. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are printed below the staves, with some lines split between the two staves. The first system contains six numbered verses. The second system contains six lines of a chorus. The third system contains two lines of a chorus followed by six lines of a chorus.

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,

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

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!