

John Milton
(1608-74)

Now the bright morning star

Henry Hugh Pierson
(1815-73)

allegro grazioso ♩ = 96

Soprano
f Now the bright morn-ing star, day's har-bin-ger, Comes danc-ing from the

Alto
f Now the bright morn-ing star, day's har-bin-ger, Comes danc-ing from the

Tenor
f Now the bright morn-ing star, day's har-bin-ger, Comes danc-ing from the

Bass
f Now the bright morn-ing star, day's har-bin-ger, Comes danc-ing from the

Piano
allegro grazioso
f

S 10
east, And leads with her the flow'-ry May, Who from her green lap throws The yel-low

A
east, And leads with her the flow' - ry May, Who from her green lap throws The yel-low

T
east, And leads with her the flow'-ry May, Who from her green lap throws The yel-low

B
east, And leads with her the flow' - ry May, Who from her green lap throws The yel-low

S cow-slip and the pale prim - rose. *p* Now he bright morn-ing star, day's

A cow-slip and the pale prim - rose. *p* Now he bright morn-ing star, day's

T cow-slip and the pale prim - rose. *p* Now he bright morn-ing star, day's

B cow-slip and the pale prim - rose. *p* Now he bright morn-ing star, day's

S har-bin-ger, Comes danc - ing from the east, And leads with her the flow' - ry May, Who

A har-bin-ger, Comes danc - ing from the east, And leads with her the flow' - ry May, Who

T har-bin-ger, Comes danc - ing from the east, And leads with her the flow' - ry May, Who

B har-bin-ger, Comes danc - ing from the east, And leads with her the flow' - ry May, Who

S from her green lap throws The yel-low cow-slip and the pale prim - rose.

A from her green lap throws The yel-low cow-slip and the pale prim - rose.

T from her green lap throws The yel-low cow-slip and the pale prim - rose.

B from her green lap throws The yel-low cow-slip and the pale prim - rose.

S *mf* Hail, boun- teous May, that dost in - spire Mirth and youth and warm de-sire;

A *mf* Hail, boun - teous May, that dost in - spire Mirth and youth and warm de-sire;

T *mf* Hail, boun- teous May, that dost in - spire Mirth and youth and warm de-sire;

B *mf* Hail, boun - teous May, that dost in - spire Mirth and youth and warm de-sire;

S *p* Woods and groves are of thy dress- ing, Hill and dale doth

A *p* Woods and groves are of thy dress- ing, Hill and dale doth

T *p* Woods and groves are of thy dress - ing, Hill and dale doth

B *p* Woods and groves are of thy dress - ing, Hill and dale doth

p

S ³⁵ boast thy bless- ing, *ff* Hail, boun-teous May, hail, boun-teous May, ⁴⁰ that dost in- *dim.*

A boast thy bless - ing, *ff* Hail, boun-teous May, hail, boun-teous May, that dost in- *dim.*

T boast thy bless- ing, *ff* Hail, boun-teous May, hail, boun-teous May, that dost in- *dim.*

B boast thy bless - ing, *ff* Hail, boun-teous May, hail, boun-teous May, that dost in- *dim.*

ff *dim.*

45

dolce

S
spire Mirth and youth and warm de - sire, mirth and youth and warm de - sire, youth and

A
dolce
spire Mirth and youth and warm de - sire, mirth and youth, youth and

T
dolce
spire Mirth and youth and warm de - sire, mirth and youth, youth and

B
dolce
spire Mirth and youth and warm de - sire, mirth and youth, youth and

dolce

50

S
warm de - sire, *sf* Hail, boun - teous May, Woods and groves are of thy

A
warm de - sire, *sf* Hail, boun - teous May, Woods and groves are of thy

T
warm de - sire, *sf* Hail, boun - teous May, Woods and groves are of thy

B
warm de - sire, *sf* Hail, boun - teous May, Woods and groves are of thy

sf

55 *rall.* *dim.*

S dress - ing, Hill and dale doth boast thy bless - ing, thy bless - ing.

A dress - ing, Hill and dale doth boast thy bless - ing, thy bless - ing.

T dress - ing, Hill and dale doth boast thy bless - ing, thy bless - ing.

B dress - ing, Hill and dale doth boast thy bless - ing, thy bless - ing.

dim.

rall. *dim.*

60 *a tempo*

S *p* Thus we sa - lute thee, thus we sa - lute thee with our ear - ly

A *p* Thus we sa - lute thee, thus we sa - lute thee with our ear - ly

T *p* Thus we sa - lute thee, thus we sa - lute thee with our ear - ly

B *p* Thus we sa - lute thee with our ear - ly song,

a tempo *p*

65 *cresc.*

S song, And wel-come thee, and wish thee long, and wish thee

A song, And wel-come thee, and wish thee long, and wish thee

T song, And wel-come thee, and wish thee long, and wish thee

B And wel-come thee, and wish thee long, and wish thee

70

S long, and wel-come thee, and wel-come thee and

A thee, and wish thee long, and wel-come thee and wish thee,

T thee, and wish thee long, and wel-come

B long, and wel-come

75

S wish thee long, wel- come thee and wish thee long, *ff* wel- come

A wish thee long, wel - come thee and wish thee long, *ff* wel- come

T thee and wish thee long, wel - come thee and wish thee long, *ff* wel- come

B thee and wish thee long, wel- come thee and wish thee long, *ff* wel- come

ff

80

S thee and wish thee long, *p* and wish thee long, long, *pp* long.

A thee and wish thee long, *p* and wish thee long, long, *pp* long.

T thee and wish thee long, *p* and wish thee long, long, *pp* long.

B thee and wish thee long, *p* and wish thee long, long, *pp* long.

p *pp*