

Awake, My Soul, And With The Sun

MORNING

(see also 'Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow')

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Setting: Sternhold and Hopkins' Psalter, 1561.

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♩ = 120

1. A - - wake, my soul, and with the sun Thy dail - y stage of du - ty run;
2. Thy prec - ious time mis - spent, re - deem, Each pre - sent day thy last es - teem,
3. By in - flu - ence of Light di - vine Let thy own light to o - thers shine.
4. In con - ver - sa - tion be sin - cere; Keep con - science as the noon - tide clear;
5. Wake, and lift up thy - self, my heart, And with the an - gels bear thy part,

Shake off dull sloth, and joy - ful rise, To pay thy morn - ing sac - - ri - fice.
Im - prove thy tal - - ent with due care; For the great day thy - - self pre - pare.
Re - flect all Heaven's pro - pit - ious ways In ar - dent love, and cheer - ful praise.
Think how all see - - ing God thy ways And all thy sec - ret thoughts sur - veys.
Who all night long un - wear - ied sing High praise to the e - - ter - - nal King.

6. All praise to Thee, Who safe has kept
And hast refreshed me while I slept
Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake
I may of endless light partake.

7. Heav'n is, dear Lord, where'er Thou art,
O never then from me depart;
For to my soul 'tis hell to be
But for one moment void of Thee.

8. Lord, I my vows to Thee renew;
Disperse my sins as morning dew.
Guard my first springs of thought and will,
And with Thyself my spirit fill.

9. Direct, control, suggest, this day,
All I design, or do, or say,
That all my powers, with all their might,
In Thy sole glory may unite.

10. I would not wake nor rise again
And Heaven itself I would disdain,
Wert Thou not there to be enjoyed,
And I in hymns to be employed.

11. Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.