

When morning gilds the skies

Praise of the Lord — General

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The musical score is written for a single voice part on a treble clef staff. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: Bb, Eb, F, Cm, F, F/C, C7, F. A second line of music starts with a '7' in the margin, indicating a second ending. Its chord symbols are Bb, F/A, Bb, F, Bb/D, Cm, F7, Eb/Bb, Bb. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

1. When morn-ing gilds the skies, My heart a - wak-ing cries: May Je - sus Christ be praised! A -
like at work and prayer To Je - sus I re - pair: May Je - sus Christ be praised!

2. To Thee, my God above,
I cry with glowing love,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
The fairest graces spring
In hearts that ever sing,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
3. Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace here I find,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
4. When evil thoughts molest,
With this I shield my breast,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
The powers of darkness fear,
When this sweet chant they hear,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
5. When sleep her balm denies,
My silent spirit sighs,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
The night becomes as day,
When from the heart we say,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
6. Be this, while life is mine,
My canticle divine,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th' eternal song
Through all the ages long,
May Jesus Christ be praised!