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Oliver Day Adams (1842-1869) was born near LeRoy, Genessee County, New York. He became an assistant to Geo. F. Root and taught at institutes and normals with teachers associated with Root, including P. P. Bliss, T. M. Towne, and J. R. Murray. He became the first music instructor at Winona State Normal School in Minnesota and was prominent in the town's St. Cecilia Society. In 1868, he married former student Jane Elizabeth Worthington, but both died within two years. He wrote a number of songs for the singing schools and normals.

For happy walk, go meet the dawn, And breathe the dewy air, The forest Sabbath still at morn, The breeze is hushed and spare.

All the larks are sleeping yet, Quickly flows the rivulet, Flowing, sleeping, flowing, Sings soft the morning prayer.

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