



Aurora wakes in golden light

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(1822-1897)**

George Benjamin Allen (1822-1897) was born in London and trained early as chorister at St. Martin-in-the-Fields and Westminster Abbey. He established the Abbe Glee Club. He went to Ireland as Vicar-Choral at Armagh Cathedral and conducted the Classical Harmonic Society in Belfast. He originated the scheme for building the Ulster Hall in Belfast. He graduated from Oxford and became organist at All Saints', Kensington, London. He relocated to Melbourne, Australia, as organist at Toorak, Melbourne, and became conductor of Lyster's Opera Company. He later organized an opera company of his own which he traveled through Australia, New Zealand and India. For a time, he returned to England and established a comedy opera company, which produced several operas by Sir Arthur Sullivan. He died in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. He was active as a composer and wrote 5 operas, 3 cantatas, 2 Te Deums, anthems, part-songs and about 300 songs.

Aurora wakes in golden light,
The skylark wings his upward flight
O'er meadows green and pearly;
The blackbird whistles on the bough,
The merry thrush is piping now,
All in the morning early.

Her blithesome tune the milkmaid sings
As home the dripping pail she brings
Where meadow dews are pearly;
A sound of joy is on the breeze,
And birds make vocal all the trees,
All in the morning early.

Anon.

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Allegro

S *p* Au - ro - ra ___ wakes in gold - en light, The sky - lark wings his up - ward flight O'er

A *p* Au - ro - ra wakes in gold - en light, The sky - lark wings his up - ward flight O'er

T *p* Au - ro - ra ___ wakes in gold - en light, The sky - lark wings his up - ward flight O'er

B *p* Au - ro - ra wakes in gold - en light, The sky - lark wings his up - ward flight O'er

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S mead - ows green and pearl - y, O'er mead - ows green and pearl - y; The

A mead - ows green and pearl - y, O'er mead - ows green and pearl - y; The

T mead - ows green and pearl - y, O'er mead - ows green and pearl - y;

B mead - ows green and pearl - y, O'er mead - ows green and pearl - y;

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S black - bird whis - tles on the bough, The black - bird whis - tles on the bough, The

A black - bird whis - tles on the bough, The black - bird whis - tles on the bough, The

T The black - bird whis - tles on the bough, yes, whistles on the bough, The

B The black - bird whis - tles on the bough, yes, whistles on the bough, The

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S mer - ry thrush is pip - ing now, The mer - ry thrush is pip - ing now, All

A mer - ry thrush is pip - ing now, The mer - ry thrush is pip - ing now, All

T mer - ry thrush is pip - ing now, The mer - ry thrush is pip - ing now, All

B mer - ry thrush is pip - ing now, The mer - ry thrush is pip - ing now, All

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S in the morn - ing ear - ly, All in the morn - ing ear - ly.

A in the morn - ing ear - ly, All in the morn - ing ear - ly.

T in the morn - ing ear - ly, All in the morn - ing ear - ly.

B in the morn - ing ear - ly, All in the morn - ing ear - ly.

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S Her blithe - some tune the milk - maid sings As home the drip - ping pail she brings Where

A Her blithe - some tune the milk - maid sings As home the drip - ping pail she brings Where

T Her blithe - some tune the milk - maid sings As home the drip - ping pail she brings Where

B Her blithe - some tune the milk - maid sings As home the drip - ping pail she brings Where

25 S mead - ow dewes are pearl - y, Where mead - ow dewes are pearl - y; A

A mead - ow dewes are pearl - y, Where mead - ow dewes are pearl - y; A

T mead - ow dewes are pearl - y, Where mead - ow dewes are pearl - y;

B mead - ow dewes are pearl - y, Where mead - ow dewes are pearl - y;

29 S sound of joy is on the breeze, A sound of joy is on the breeze, And

A sound of joy is on the breeze, A sound of joy is on the breeze, And

T A sound of joy is on the breeze, yes, yes, is on the breeze, And

B A sound of joy is on the breeze, yes, yes, is on the breeze, And

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S birds make vo - cal all the trees, And birds make vo - cal all the trees, All

A birds make vo - cal all the trees, And birds make vo - cal all the trees, All—

T birds make vo - cal all the trees, And birds make vo - cal all the trees, All

B birds make vo - cal all the trees, And birds make vo - cal all the trees, All

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S in the morn - ing ear - ly, All in the morn - ing ear - ly. *rall.*

A in the morn - ing ear - ly, All in the morn - ing ear - ly. *rall.*

T in the morn - ing ear - ly, All in the morn - ing ear - ly. *rall.*

B in the morn - ing ear - ly, All in the morn - ing ear - ly. *rall.*

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