



Matin Song

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(1873-1946)

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Rise! Lady Mistress! rise!
The night hath tedious been;
No sleep hath fallen into my eyes,
Nor slumbers made me sin:
Is she not a saint then, say,
Thought of whom keeps sin away?

Rise, madam! rise, and give me light,
Whom darkness still will cover,
And ignorance, more dark than night,
Till thou smile on thy lover:
All want day till thy beauty rise;
For the gray morn breaks from thine eyes.

Nathaniel Field (1587-1620)

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Andante

S
Rise! La - dy Mis - tress! rise! The

A
Rise! La - dy Mis - tress! rise! The

T
Rise! La - dy Mis - tress! rise! The

B
Rise! La - dy Mis - tress! rise! The

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S
night hath te - dious been; No sleep hath

A
night hath te - dious been; No sleep hath

T
night hath te - dious been; No sleep hath

B
night hath te - dious been; No sleep hath

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S fal - len in - to my eyes, Nor slum - bers made me

A fal - len in - to my eyes, Nor slum - bers made me

T fal - len in - to my eyes, Nor slum - bers made me

B fal - len in - to my eyes, Nor slum - bers made me

cresc. e rall.

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S sin: Is she not a saint then,

A sin: Is she not a saint then,

T sin: Is she not a saint then,

B sin: Is she not a

a tempo

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S say, Thought of whom keeps sin a - way? Is she

A say, Thought of whom keeps sin a - way? Is she

T say, Thought of whom keeps sin a - way? Is she not

B saint then, say, Thought of whom keeps sin a - way? Is she

cresc.

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S not a saint?

A not a saint?

T a saint? then say, is she not?

B not a saint?

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S Rise, mad - am! rise, and give me light, Whom

A Rise, mad - am! rise, and give me light, Whom

T Rise, mad - am! rise, and give me light, Whom

B Rise, mad - am! rise, and give me light, Whom

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S dark - ness still will cov - er, And ig - nor - ance, more

A dark - ness still will cov - er, And ig - nor - ance, more

T dark - ness still will cov - er, And ig - nor - ance, more

B dark - ness still will cov - er, And ig - nor - ance, more

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S dark than night, Till thou smile on thy

A dark than night, Till thou smile on thy

T dark than night, Till thou smile on thy

B dark than night, Till thou smile, thou smile on thy

30

S *rall.* lov - - - er: All want day till thy beau - ty

A *rall.* lov - - - er: All want day till thy beau - ty

T *rall.* lov - - - er: All want day till thy beau - ty

B *rall.* lov - - - er: All want day till thy beau - ty

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S rise; For the gray morn breaks from thine

A rise; For the gray morn breaks from thine

T rise; For the gray morn breaks from thine

B rise; For the gray morn breaks from thine

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S eyes, from thine eyes,

A eyes, from thine eyes,

T eyes, from thine eyes,

B eyes, the gray morn breaks from thine eyes, the gray

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S from thine eyes.

A from thine eyes.

T from thine eyes.

B morn breaks from thine eyes.

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