



Day-Break

J. C. D. Parker
(1828-1916)

James Cutler Dunn Parker (1828-1916) was born in Boston, Massachusetts, the son of publisher and bookseller Samuel Hale Parker. He graduated from Harvard University and the Harvard Law School. He went abroad to study at the Leipzig Conservatory and returned to Boston, establishing a successful career as organist, conductor, and teacher of piano and harmony. A number of his private students formed the Parker Club, presenting concerts of instrumental and choral music. He was organist at Trinity Church and organist for the Handel and Haydn Society. He also taught at the New England Conservatory of Music. He died in Brookline, Massachusetts. His compositions include oratorios, cantatas, church music, hymns, works for piano, and assorted small pieces. He also wrote pedagogical pieces and works on harmony.

A wind came up out of the sea,
And said, "O mists, make room for me!"

It hailed the ships, and cried, "Sail on,
Ye mariners, the night is gone!"

And hurried landward far away,
Crying, "Awake! it is the day!"

It said unto the forest, "Shout!
Hang all your leafy banners out!"

It touched the wood-bird's folded wing,
And said, "O bird, awake and sing!"

And o'er the farms, "O chanticleer,
Your clarion blow; the day is near!"

It whispered to the fields of corn,
"Bow down, and hail the coming morn!"

It shouted through the belfry-tower,
"Awake, O bell! proclaim the hour."

It crossed the churchyard with a sigh,
And said, "Not yet! in quiet lie."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882)

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Allegro moderato ♩ = 152

S *p* A wind _____ came

A *p* A wind _____ came

T *p* A wind _____ came

B *p* A wind came up out

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S *cresc.* out of the sea, And said, "O mists, _____

A *cresc.* out of the sea, And said, "O mists, _____

T *cresc.* out of the sea, And said, "O mists, _____

B *cresc.* of the sea, And said, "O mists, make room for me, _____

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S — make room for me!" It hailed the

A — make room for me!" It hailed the

T — make room for me!" It hailed the

B — make room for me!" It hailed the

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S ships, _____ and cried, "Sail on, Ye

A ships, and cried, "Sail on, sail on, Ye

T ships, and cried, "Sail on, _____ sail on, Ye

B ships, and cried, "Sail on," _____ and cried, "Sail on, Ye

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S mar - i - ners, the night *dim.* is gone, is

A mar - i - ners, the night *dim.* is gone, is

T mar - i - ners, the night *dim.* is gone, is

B mar - i - ners, the night *dim.* is gone, is gone!" _____

dim. marking at the start of the second phrase."/>

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16 *p*

S gone!" And hur - ried land - ward far a - way,

A gone, is gone!" And hur - ried

T gone, _____ is gone!" "A - wake!" _____

B _____ And hur - ried land - ward far a - way, _____

19 *cresc.* *f*

S Cry - ing, "A - wake! it is the day!" "A - wake! A -

A Cry - ing, "A - wake! it is the day!" "A - wake! A -

T Cry - ing, "A - wake! it is the day!" "A - wake! A -

B Cry - ing, "A - wake! it is the day!" "A - wake! A -

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S wake! it is the day!" "A - wake! A -

A wake! it is the day!" "A - wake! A -

T wake! it is the day!" "A - wake! A -

B wake! it is the day!" "A - wake! A -

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S wake! it is the day!" It said un - to the

A wake! it is the day!" It said un - to the

T wake! it is the day!" It said un - to the

B wake! it is the day!" It said un - to the

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S for - est, "Shout! Hang all your leaf - y — ban - ners out!"

A for - est, "Shout! Hang all your leaf - y — ban - ners out!"

T for - est, "Shout! Hang all your leaf - y — ban - ners out!"

B for - est, "Shout! Hang all your leaf - y — ban - ners out!"

Meno mosso ♩=96

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S *p dolce* It touch'd the wood - bird's fold - ed wing, And

A *p dolce* It touch'd the wood - bird's fold - ed wing, And

T *p dolce* It touch'd the wood - bird's fold - ed wing, And

B

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S said, "O bird, a - wake and sing!" "O bird, a - wake and

A said, "O bird, a - wake and sing!" "O bird, a - wake and

T said, "O bird, a - wake and sing!" "O bird, a - wake and

B

Tempo 1

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S sing!" "O

A sing!" "O

T sing!" "O

B

And o'er the farms, "O chant - i - cleer,

40

S chant - i - cleer, Your clar - ion blow; the day is

A chant - i - cleer, Your clar - ion blow; the day is

T chant - i - cleer, Your clar - ion blow; the day is

B

Your clar - ion blow; the day is

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S near!" It whi - per'd, "Bow

A near!" It whis - per'd, "Bow

T near!" It whis - per'd to the fields of corn, "Bow

B near!" "Bow

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S down, and hail the com - ing morn, and hail the com - ing

A down, and hail the com - ing morn, and hail the com - ing

T down, and hail the com - ing morn, and hail the com - ing

B down, and hail the com - ing morn, and hail the com - ing

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Animato

S morn!" It shout - ed thro' the bel - fry - tow'r, "A - wake, O

Animato

A morn!" It shout - ed thro' the bel - fry - tow'r, "A - wake, O

Animato

T morn!" It shout - ed thro' the bel - fry - tow'r, "A - wake, O

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B morn!" It shout - ed thro' the bel - fry - tow'r, "A - wake, O

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S bell! A - wake! Pro - claim, pro - claim the hour,

A bell! A - wake! Pro - claim, pro - claim the hour,

T bell! A - wake! Pro - claim, pro - claim the hour,

B bell! A - wake! Pro - claim the hour," "A -

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S pro - claim, "A - wake, O bell! Pro - claim the hour, pro -

A pro - claim, "A - wake, O bell! Pro - claim,

T pro - claim, "A - wake, O bell! Pro - claim,

B wake, O bell! Pro - claim the hour, pro - claim,

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S claim the hour." *dim.*

A pro - claim." *dim.*

T pro - claim the hour." *dim.* *p* It

B pro - claim the hour." *dim.*

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S *p* It crossed the church - yard with a sigh,

A *p* It crossed the church - yard with a sigh, the church - yard

T crossed the church - yard with a sigh, the church - yard

B

69

S *rall. poco a poco e dim. al fine* with a sigh,

A *rall. poco a poco e dim. al fine* with a sigh, And said, "Not

T *rall. poco a poco e dim. al fine* with a sigh,

B *rall. poco a poco e dim. al fine* *p* And said, "Not yet! in

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S And said, "Not yet! in qui - et lie,

A yet! Not yet! in qui - et lie,

T And said, "Not yet! in qui - et lie,

B qui - et lie, Not yet, in qui - et lie,

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S in qui - et lie, Not yet, in qui - et lie,

A in qui - et lie, Not yet, in

T in qui - et lie, Not yet, in

B in qui - et lie, Not yet, in

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S Not yet, in qui - et, in qui - et lie,

A qui - et lie, Not yet, in qui - et lie, Not

T qui - et lie, Not yet, in qui - et lie, Not

B qui - et lie, in qui - et lie," And said,

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S in qui - et lie."

A yet, in qui - - - et lie."

T yet, in qui - - - et lie."

B "Not yet, in qui - et lie."

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