

Welcome, Happy Morning

FORTUNATUS 11, 11, 11, 11, with Refrain

1. "Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!" age to age shall say;
2. Earth her joy con - fess - es, cloth - ing her for spring,
3. Months in due suc - ces - sion, days of length - 'ning light,
4. Come then, True and Faith - ful, now ful - fill thy word,

Hell to - day is van - quished heav'n is won to - day!
All good gifts re - turned with her re - turn - ing King;
Hours and pass - ing mo - ments praise Thee in their flight;
'Tis Thine own third morn - ing; rise, O bur - ied Lord.

Lo! the dead is liv - ing, God for ev - er - more!
Bloom in ev - 'ry mead - ow, leaves on ev - 'ry bough,
Bright - ness of the morn - ing, sky, and fields and sea,
Show thy face in bright - ness, bid the na - tions see;

Him, their true Cre - a - tor, all His works a - dore!
Speak His sor - rows end - ed, hail His tri - umph now.
Van - quish - er of dark - ness, bring their praise to Thee!
Bring a - gain our day - light; day re - turns with Thee.

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