

# Hymn Lyrics

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## You that have spent the silent night

You that have spent the silent night  
in sleep and quiet rest,  
and joy to see the cheerful light  
that riseth in the east,

Now clear your voice, now cheer your heart,  
come help me now to sing;  
each willing wight come bear a part,  
to praise the heavenly King.

The little birds which sing so sweet  
are like the angels' voice,  
which render God his praises meet,  
and teach us to rejoice.

And as they more esteem that mirth  
than dread the night's annoy,  
so must we deem our days on earth  
but hell to heavenly joy.

Unto which joys for to attain  
God grant us all his grace,  
and send us after worldly pain  
in heaven to have a place;

Where we may still enjoy that light,  
which never shall decay:  
Lord, for thy mercy lend us might  
to see that joyful day.