

Now with Creation's Morning Song  
Aurelius Prudentius(348-circa 413)  
German chorale.

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Let us, as children of the day,  
With wakened heart and purpose strong,  
The works of darkness cast away.

O may the morn so pure, so clear,  
Its own sweet calm in us instill!  
A guileless mind, a heart sincere,  
Simplicity of word and will.

And ever, as the day glides by,  
May we the busy senses rein;  
Keep guard upon the hand and eye,  
Nor let the conscience suffer stain.

Grant us, O God, in love to Thee,  
Clear eyes to measure things below;  
Faith, the invisible to see;  
And wisdom, Thee in all to know.