

# Welcome, Happy Morning!

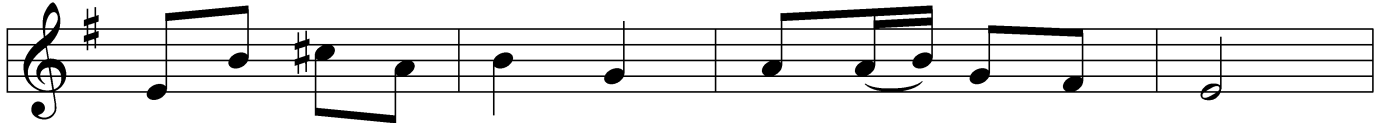
NOEL NOUVELET

Venantius Honorius Fortunatus, c. 530-609

Traditional French melody



1. "Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!"      age to age shall say;  
2. Mak - er and Re - deem - er,      life and health of all,  
3. Thou, of life the au - thor,      death didst un - der - go,  
4. Loose the souls long pris - oned,      bound with Sa - tan's chain;



hell to - day is van - quished,      heav'n is won to - day.  
thou, from heav'n be - hold - ing      man's a - bas - ing fall,  
tread the path of dark - ness,      sav - ing strength to show;  
thine that now are fall - en      raise to life a - gain;



Lo! the Dead is liv - ing,      God for ev - er - more!  
of the Fa - ther's God - head      true and on - ly Son,  
come then, true and faith - ful,      now ful - fill thy word,  
show thy face in bright - ness,      bid the na - tions see;



Him, their true cre - a - tor,      all his works a - dore.  
man - hood to de - liv - er,      man - hood didst put on.  
'tis thine own third morn - ing;      rise, O bur - ied Lord.  
bring a - gain our day - light:      day re - turns with thee.