

667 When Morning Gilds the Skies

1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing
 2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I
 3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -
 4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -

cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -
 find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or
 sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let
 vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be

like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -
 fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is
 air and sea and sky from depth to height re -
 this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges

pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

This is not just a morning hymn, though this excerpt from an English translation of an early 19th-century German text may not convey how thoroughly the original deals with different kinds of time throughout the day. The tune was composed as a setting for this English text.

Praise the God Beyond Our Seeing



1. Praise the God be - yond — our see - ing, ar - chi - tect of time and space,
2. Praise the Word with - in — our hear - ing: Christ the way, the door, the key,
3. Praise the Breath that pow - ers our prais - es: Liv - ing Spi - rit, Wind and Fire,
4. Ho - ly God, your three — di - men - sions, each with mu - sic clear and strong,



weav - ing ev' - ry thread of be - ing, au - thor of the hu - man race,
teach - ing, heal - ing, per - se - ver - ing, tor - tured, killed by law's de - cree,
sow - ing gifts whose wealth a - maz - es, quick to com - fort and in - spire,
in - ter - weave, re - solv - ing ten - sions, sound - ing one un - fold - ing song.



sin for - giv - ing, cap - tives free - ing, well of jus - tice, truth, and grace.
new cre - a - tion pi - o - neer - ing, par - a - digm of — what will be.
soar - ing high a - bove earth's ra - ges, Dove of Peace, our heart's de - sire.
You have made us, loved and saved us. May our prai - ses be life - long!