

# "Welcome, happy morning!"

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Fortunatus  
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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The first four measures are marked with a '5' above the staff, indicating a fingering. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some chords in the bass line.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The music is marked with a '10' above the staff, indicating a fingering. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes, and the bass line provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. It features a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The music is marked with a '15' above the staff, indicating a fingering. The melody ends with a final chord, and the bass line provides a concluding harmonic structure. The system is marked with a '20' above the staff, indicating a fingering.

"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say:  
"Hell today is vanquished, Heav'n is won today!"  
Lo! the dead is living, God forevermore!  
Him, their true Creator, all His works adore!

*Refrain*

*"Welcome, happy morning!" Age to age shall say.*

Earth her joy confesses, clothing her for spring,  
All fresh gifts returned with her returning King:  
Bloom in every meadow, leaves on every bough,  
Speak His sorrow ended, hail His triumph now.

*Refrain*

Months in due succession, days of lengthening light,  
Hours and passing moments praise Thee in their flight.  
Brightness of the morning, sky and fields and sea,  
Vanquisher of darkness, bring their praise to Thee.

*Refrain*

Maker and Redeemer, life and health of all,  
Thou from heaven beholding human nature's fall,  
Of the Father's Godhead true and only Son,  
Mankind to deliver, manhood didst put on.

*Refrain*

Thou, of life the Author, death didst undergo,  
Tread the path of darkness, saving strength to show;  
Come, then True and Faithful, now fulfill Thy Word;  
'Tis Thine own third morning; rise, O buried Lord!

*Refrain*

Loose the souls long prisoned, bound with Satan's chain;  
All that now is fallen raise to life again;  
Show Thy face in brightness, bid the nations see;  
Bring again our daylight: day returns with Thee!

*Refrain*

Venantius Fortunatus