

LORD OF THE MORNING

1976. When this was first published, I put it down to the key of E – too low for it, really. It should at least be in F.

1. Lord of the morning, Lord of the day,
Lord of the morning, be with me, I pray.
Here is the new day, ready to live.
Here is the new-morning-life that you give.
I shall be still, just for a while,
watching to see how you smile,
watching to see how you smile.

2. I see your fingers, I see your hands;
mixing the colours, unfolding your plans.
Open my senses, open my mind,
open my heart to your loving design.
Painter of songs, paint me a rhyme,
help me to sing it in time,
help me to sing it in time.

3. Show me the morning, early and still,
empty the cave, empty cross on the hill.
show me the freedom that you have won,
show me the new life in me that's begun.
Lord of the morn, walk at my side:
now I am ready, let's ride,
now I am ready, let's ride.
(Repeat last two lines)

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