

For Jonathan Hope and the St Cecilia Singers of Gloucester

All this night shrill chancleer

Words: William Austin (1587–1634)
from A handful of celestial flowers,
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Music: William Armiger
(b. 1939)

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6

Day's pro - claim - ing, pro - claim - ing trum - pet - er,

Day's pro - claim - ing, pro - claim - ing trum - pet - er,

10

S.

A.

T.

B.

14 *f*

Claps his wings, _____ claps his wings _____

f

Claps _____ his wings _____ and _____ cries, _____

f

Claps his wings, _____ claps his wings _____

f

Claps his wings _____ and _____ cries, _____

19

and _____ loud - - ly _____ cries,

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and _____ loud - - ly _____ cries,

and _____ loud - - ly _____ cries

and _____ loud - - ly _____ cries

23 *ff*

'Mor - tals, mor - tals, mor - tals, _____

f but lightly

'Mor - tals, mor - tals, mor - tals,

f but lightly

'Mor - tals, _____ mor - tals, mor - tals,

ff

'Mor - tals, mor - tals, mor - tals, _____

26 *f* *sf* *mf* *rit.* *pp* 3

wake and rise, and rise, and rise!

wake and rise, and rise, and rise!

wake and rise, and rise, and rise!

wake and rise, and rise, and rise!

32 **Slower and sustained** ('Puer nobis nascitur') *mp* smooth, but with clarity

Come, thou Re - deem - er

mp smooth, but with clarity

Come, thou Re - deem - er

p Wake, O earth, wake ev - 'ry thing!...(m)

p Wake, O earth, wake ev - 'ry thing!...(m)

37

of the earth,

of the earth,

p Wake and hear the

p Wake and hear the

42 *mp*

Come, tes - ti - fy thy Vir - gin -

mp

Come, tes - ti - fy thy Vir - gin -

joy I bring...*(m)*

joy I bring...*(m)*

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-birth.

-birth.

p

Wake and joy, Wake and

p

Wake and joy, Wake and

52 *mp*

Let ev - 'ry

mp

Let ev - 'ry

joy; for all this night

joy; for all this night

57

age a - dor - ing fall,
 age a - dor - ing fall,
 Heav'n and ev - 'ry twink - - ling
 Heav'n and ev - 'ry twink - - ling

61

Such birth be - - fits
 Such birth be - - fits
 light(t),...(nn)
 light(t),...(nn)

Tenors: don't pronounce 't' of light & close lips on 'nn'
Basses: don't pronounce 't' of light & close lips on 'nn'

65

rit.
 the God of the all.
 the God of the all.

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69 *f*

S. All this night shrill chan - - - - ti-cleer,

A. All this night shrill chan - - - - ti-cleer,

75

Day's pro - claim - ing, pro - claim - ing trum - pet-er,

Day's pro - claim - ing trum - pet-er,

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S. Claps his wings and loud - ly cries,

A. Claps his wings and loud - ly cries,

T. *f* Claps his wings and loud - ly cries,

B. *f* Claps his wings and loud - ly cries,

83 *f*

Claps his wings, _____ claps his wings _____

f

Claps _____ his wings _____ and _____ cries, _____

f

Claps his wings, _____ claps his wings _____

f

Claps his wings _____ and _____ cries, _____

88

and _____ loud - - ly _____ cries,

and _____ loud _____ cries,

and _____ loud - - ly _____ cries

and _____ loud - - ly _____ cries

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92 *ff* *f* *f*

'Mor - tals, mor - tals, mor - tals, _____

f but lightly

'Mor - tals, mor - tals, mor - tals,

f but lightly

'Mor - tals, _____ mor - tals, mor - tals,

ff *f* *f*

'Mor - tals, mor - tals, mor - tals, _____

95

rise, A - rise!

rise, A - rise!

rise, A - rise!

rise, A - rise!

99

Come, Re - deem - er. of the earth.

Come, Re - deem - er. of the earth.

Come, Re - deem - er. of the earth.

Come, Re - deem - er. of the earth.

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