

For Jonathan Hope and the St Cecilia Singers of Gloucester

# All this night shrill chanticleer

Words: William Austin (1587–1634)  
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Music: William Armiger  
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Lively ♩ = 100

*f*

SOPRANO

ALTO

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

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*f*

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

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10

S.

A.

T. *f*

B. *f*

Claps his wings and loud - ly cries,

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Claps his wings and loud - ly cries,

Claps his wings and loud - ly cries,

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, \_\_\_\_\_

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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) *pp*

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

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

*sf* *pp*

ligh(t),...(nn) *Tenors: don't pronounce 't' of light & close lips on 'm'*

*sf* *pp*

light(t),...(nn) *Basses: don't pronounce 't' of light & close lips on 'm'*

65 **rit.**

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

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69 *f*

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

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