

When Morning Gilds the Sky

1 When morn - ing gilds the sky, our hearts a - wak - ing cry:
 2 To God, the Word on high, the hosts of an - gels cry:
 3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re - sound:
 4 Be this, when day is past, of all our thoughts the last:
 5 Then let us join to sing to Christ, our lov - ing King:

May Je - sus Christ be praised! in all our work and prayer
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Let mor - tals too up - raise
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Let air and sea and sky
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! The night be - comes as day
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this the e - ter - nal song

we ask his lov - ing care: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 their voice in hymns of praise: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 from depth to height re - ply: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 when from the heart we say: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 through all the a - ges long: May Je - sus Christ be praised!

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