

God of the morning! at whose voice

Paraphrased by Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Wexford, by John Fawcett (1789-1867)

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Ps 19 vv. 5, 8 and Ps 72 vv. 24, 25

[♩=96]

Soprano [Air]

1. God of the morning! at whose voice
 2. From the fair chambers of the east
 3. O like the sun may I fulfil
 4. But I shall rove and lose the race,

Alto

Tenor

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Bass

4

S

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 The cheer - ful sun makes haste to rise,
 The cir - cuit of his race be - gins,
 Th'ap - point - ed du - ties of the day,
 If God, my sun, should dis - ap - pear,

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T

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8
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5. Lord, thy commands are clean and pure,
 Enlightning our beclouded eyes;
 |: Thy threatenings just, thy promise sure,
 Thy gospel makes the simple wise. :|

6. Give me thy counsel for thy guide,
 And then receive me to thy bliss;
 |: All my desires and hope beside
 Are faint and cold compared with this. :|

Circled numbers correspond with lines of text;
 |: and :| show the repeat in the music from bar 8.
 This version of *Wexford* is taken from the
 Colby MSS, IOM.

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8

S
 And like a gi - ant doth re - joice,
And, with - out wea - ri - ness or rest,
 With re - ady mind and ac - tive will
 And leave me in this world's wild maze,

A

T
 And like a gi - ant doth re - joice, To run his jour - ney
And, with - out wea - ri - ness or rest, Round the whole earth he
 With re - ady mind and ac - tive will March on and keep my
 And leave me in this world's wild maze, To fol - low ev - 'ry

B

16

S
 To run his jour - ney through the skies.
Round the whole earth he flies and shines.
 March on and keep my heav'n - ly way.
 To fol - low ev - 'ry wan - d'ring star.

A

T
 through the skies, To run his jour - ney through the skies.
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