

HARK! A THRILLING VOICE IS SOUNDING

Words: Latin hymn, c. 6th Century, trans, Edwards Caswall (1814-1878)

Music: Jeff Koonce, 2017

F Bb F /E
Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding;
Dm Bb C
'Christ is nigh,' it seems to say;
 Bb C Dm /E
'cast away the dreams of darkness,
 F /E Dm C Bb
O ye children of the day.'

Wakened by the solemn warning,
let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her Sun, all ill dispelling,
shines upon the morning skies.

(Chorus)

 F /E Dm C Bb
Honor, glo --- ry, might, and blessing
 F /E Dm C Bb
to the Fa --- ther and the Son,
 F /E Dm
with the everlasting Spirit,
C Bb F /E Dm C Bb
while eternal ages run.

Lo, the Lamb, so long expected,
comes with pardon down from heaven;
let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
one and all to be forgiven;

That when next he comes with glory,
and the world is wrapped in fear,
with his mercy he may shield us,
and with words of love draw near.