

When Morning Gilds the Skies

German

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The sheet music consists of two staves of musical notation. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in common time (indicated by a '4'). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The first section of the hymn begins with a B-flat chord (Bb), followed by a B-flat sus 2,4 chord (Bbsus2,4), another B-flat chord (Bb), E-flat (Eb), C minor 7 (Cm7), F7, E-flat (Eb), F7, G minor (Gm), F, G minor (Gm), C7, and D minor 7 (Dm7). The lyrics for this section are:

1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, ____ My heart a - wak - ing cries,
2. When e'er the sweet church bell ____ Peals o - ver hill and dell,
3. The night be - comes as day, ____ When from the heart we say,
4. Ye na - tions of man - kind, ____ In this your con - cord find,
5. In heaven's e - ter - nal bliss ____ The love - liest strain is this,
6. Be this, while life is mine, ____ My can - ti - cle di - vine,

The second section begins with a C7 chord, followed by F, B-flat (Bb), and C7. This is followed by a F chord, B-flat (Bb), C minor 7 (Cm7), E-flat (Eb), and F7. The lyrics for this section are:

May Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer,
May Je - sus Christ be praised! O hark to what it sings,
May Je - sus Christ be praised! The pow'rs of dark - ness fear,
May Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
May Je - sus Christ be praised! Let earth, and sea, and sky
May Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this th'e - ter - nal song

To Je-sus I re-pair;
As joy-ous-ly it rings,
When this sweet song they hear,
Ring joy-ous with the sound,
From depth to height re-ply,
Through all the a-ges long,

May Je-sus Christ be praised!
May Je-sus Christ be praised!