

God of the morning, at whose voice (John Foster)

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Fl. or Ob. 1

Fl. or Ob. 2

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

God of the mor - ning, at whose voice The cheer - ful sun makes haste to rise,
 From the fair cham - bers of the east The cir - cuit of his race be - gins,
 Oh! like the sun may I ful - fil Th'ap - poin - ted du - ties of the day,
 But I shall rove and lose the race If God my sun shall dis - ap - pear,

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Notes: The original order of parts is given on the first page (for the opening symphony) as Vio. 1st. - Vio 2d. - Flute or Oboe 1st. - Flute or Oboe 2d. - Viola - Organ e Violoncello [indicating that the Violoncello part doubles the Organ left hand]. For the remainder of the piece, a separate Violoncello part is given below the Viola stave, and Treble, Counter Tenor, Tenor and Bass parts are given between this and the Organ staves. A Violoncello part for the opening symphony has here been split out editorially from the organ part. The Counter Tenor and Tenor parts are printed in the source in the treble clef, an octave above sounding pitch. The first verse of text is underlaid in the source, with the three further verses given here printed after the music. The notes on beats 3 and 4 of bar 12 given here as slurred crotchets (in all parts where these occur) are printed in the source as a small crotchet grace note followed by a full-sized minim, without slur.

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And like a gi - ant doth re - joi - ce To run his jour - ney through the skies.
 And with - out wea - ri - ness or rest Round the whole earth he flies and shines.
 With rea - dy mind and ac - tive will March on and keep my heav'n - ly way.
 And leave me in this world's wild maze, To fol - low ev - 'ry wand - ring star.