

# For the Lord's Day Morning

(Lord in the Morning Thou Shalt Hear)

Isaac Watts; edited in the 1835 Kirtland Hymnal

Common Metering

as found in Isaac Watts' Psalms of David:

Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear  
My voice ascending high;  
To thee will I direct my prayer,  
To thee lift up mine eye;

Up to the hills where Christ is gone  
To plead for all his saints,  
Presenting at his Father's throne  
Our songs and our complaints.

Thou art a God, before whose sight  
The wicked shall not stand;  
Sinners shall ne'er be thy delight,  
Nor dwell at thy right hand.

But to thy house will I resort,  
To taste thy mercies there;  
I will frequent thine holy court,  
And worship in thy fear.

O may thy Spirit guide my feet  
In ways of righteousness!  
Make every path of duty straight,  
And plain before my face.

My watchful enemies combine  
To tempt my feet astray;  
They flatter, with a base design  
To make my soul their prey.

Lord, crush the serpent in the dust,  
And all his plots destroy;  
While those that in thy mercy trust,  
For ever shout for joy.

The men that love and fear thy name  
Shall see their hopes fulfilled;  
The mighty God will compass them  
With favor as a shield.

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as found in the Kirtland Hymnal:

1. Lord in the morning thou shalt hear  
My voice ascending high:  
To thee will I direct my pray'r,  
To thee lift up mine eye:—

2. Up to the heav'ns where Christ has gone  
To plead for all his saints,  
Presenting at the Father's throne,  
Our songs and our complaints.

3. Thou art a God, before whose sight,  
The wicked shall not stand:  
The righteous shall be thy delight  
And dwell at thy right hand.

4. O may thy Spirit guide my feet,  
In ways of righteousness!  
Make ev'ry path of duty straight,  
And plain before my face.

5. O do thou give my daily bread,—  
And be my sins forgiven;  
And let me in thy temple tread,  
And learn from thee of heav'n.