

The King Shall Come

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Music and Setting: 'Consolation' or 'Morning Song' John Wyeth, 1813.
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♩ = 100

1. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns, And light tri - um - phant breaks;
2. Not as of old a lit - tle child To bear, and fight, and die,
3. O bright - er than the ris - ing morn When He, vic - tor - ious, rose,
4. O bright - er than that glor - ious morn Shall this fair morn - ing be,
5. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns, And earth's dark night is past;

When beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills, And life to joy a - wakes.
But crowned with glo - ry like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.
And left the lone - some place of death, De - spite the rage of foes.
When Christ, our King, in beau - ty comes, And we His face shall see.
O haste the ris - ing of that morn, The day that aye shall last.

6. And let the endless bliss begin,
By weary saints foretold,
When right shall triumph over wrong,
And truth shall be extolled.

7. The King shall come when morning dawns,
And light and beauty brings:
Hail, Christ the Lord! Thy people pray,
Come quickly, King of kings.