When Morning Gilds the Skies

"In the morning, O Lord, You hear my voice." (Ps. 5:3)

1. When morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking cries,
   May Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer.
   To Jesus I repair, May Jesus Christ be praised.

2. When e'er the sweet church bell Peals o'er hill and dell,
   May Jesus Christ be praised! O hark to what it sings.
   As joyously it rings, May Jesus Christ be praised.

3. The night be comes as day, When from the heart we say,
   May Jesus Christ be praised! The powers of darkness fear.
   When this sweet chant they hear, May Jesus Christ be praised.

4. In heaven's eternal bliss The love-liest strain is this.
   May Jesus Christ be praised! Let earth, and sea, and sky
   From depth to height reply, May Jesus Christ be praised.