



## Six Pastoral Part-songs

### No. 2

# Day is dawning

Edward Bunnett (1834-1923)

Allegretto ♩ = 144

S Be - hold! the day is dawn - ing! Its ros - y beams ap - pear! And,

A Be - hold! the day is dawn - ing! Its ros - y beams ap - pear! And,

T Be - hold! the day is dawn - ing! Its ros - y beams ap - pear! And,

B Be - hold! the day is dawn - ing! Its ros - y beams ap - pear! And,

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S high a - bove, the sky - lark trills Its car - ols sweet and clear! The

A high a - bove, the sky - lark trills Its car - ols sweet and clear! The

T high a - bove, the sky - lark trills Its car - ols sweet and clear! The

B high a - bove, the sky - lark trills Its car - ols sweet and clear! The

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S night out - spreads its pin - ions And swift - ly flies a - far;

A night out - spreads its pin - ions And swift - ly flies a - far; The night out -

T night out - spreads its pin - ions And swift - ly flies, \_\_\_\_\_ flies a -

B night out - spreads \_\_\_\_\_ And swift - ly flies a - far; The

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S The night out - spreads, out - spreads its pin - ions And swift - ly flies a - far; All

A spreads its pin - ions, its pin - ions And swift - ly flies a - far; All

T far; \_\_\_\_\_ out - spreads its pin - ions And swift - ly flies a - far; All

B night \_\_\_\_\_ out - spreads its pin - ions And swift - ly flies a - far; All

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S lost to view the sil - v'ry moon, And ev - 'ry twink - ling star; All

A lost to view the sil - v'ry moon, And ev - 'ry twink - ling star; All

T lost to view the sil - v'ry moon, And ev - 'ry twink - ling star; All

B lost to view the sil - v'ry moon, All

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S  
lost to view the sil - v'ry moon, And ev - 'ry twink - ling star!

A  
lost to view the sil - v'ry moon, And ev - 'ry twink - ling star!

T  
lost to view the sil - v'ry moon, And ev - 'ry twink - ling star!

B  
lost to view the sil - v'ry moon, And ev - 'ry twink - ling star!

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S  
Yes! the day is dawn - ing! And on each leaf - y tree The

A  
Yes! the day is dawn - ing! And on each leaf - y tree The song - sters

T  
Yes! the day is dawn - ing! And on each leaf - y tree The song - sters

B  
Yes! the day is dawn - ing! And on each leaf - y tree The

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S  
song - sters sing a wel - com - ing, And that, and that right

A  
sing a wel - com - ing, And that, and that right

T  
sing a wel - com - ing, And that, and that right

B  
song - sters sing a wel - com - ing, And that right

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S mer - ri - ly! Cheer - i - ly and mer - ri - ly! Cheer - i - ly and mer - ri - ly!

A mer - ri - ly! Cheer - i - ly and mer - ri - ly!

T mer - ri - ly! Cheer - i - ly and mer - ri - ly!

B mer - ri - ly! Cheer - i - ly and mer - ri - ly!

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S And that right mer - ri - ly! And that right mer - ri - ly!

A And that right mer - ri - ly! And that right mer - ri - ly!

T And that right mer - ri - ly! And that right mer - ri - ly!

B And that right mer - ri - ly! And that right mer - ri - ly!

S Be - hold! the wak - en'd blos - soms Their beau - ties spread a - new, And

A Be - hold! the wak - en'd blos - soms Their beau - ties spread a - new, And

T Be - hold! the wak - en'd blos - soms Their beau - ties spread a - new, And

B Be - hold! the wak - en'd blos - soms Their beau - ties spread a - new, And

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44 *cresc.* *dim.*

S from their pet - als, — sweet and fair, Off - shake the pearl - y dew! The

A from their pet - als, — sweet and fair, Off - shake the pearl - y dew! The

T from their pet - als, — sweet and fair, Off - shake the pearl - y dew! The

B from their pet - als, — sweet and fair, Off - shake the pearl - y dew! The

48 *cresc.* *f*

S sil - v'ry sheep - bells tin - kle, And mu - sic fills the air;

A sil - v'ry sheep - bells tin - kle, And mu - sic fills the air; The sil - v'ry

T sil - v'ry sheep - bells tin - kle, And mu - sic fills; \_\_\_\_\_ The \_\_\_\_\_

B sil - v'ry sheep - bells, And mu - sic fills the air; The

52 *p*

S The sil - v'ry sheep - bells — tin - kle, And mu - sic fills the air; The

A sheep - bells tin - kle, bells tin - kle, And mu - sic fills the air; The

T sil - v'ry sheep - bells tin - kle, And mu - sic fills the air; The

B sil - v'ry — sheep - bells tin - kle, And mu - sic fills the air; The

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S *mf* drow - sy night has tak - en flight, *f* And life is ev - 'ry - where! *p* The

A *mf* drow - sy night has tak - en flight, *f* And life is ev - 'ry - where! *p* Be -

T *mf* drow - sy night has tak - en flight, *f* And life is ev - 'ry - where! *p* The

B *f* drow - sy night has tak - en flight! *p* The

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S *mf* drow - sy night has tak - en flight, *f* And life is ev - 'ry - where!

A *mf* drow - sy night has tak - en flight, *f* And life is ev - 'ry - where! \_\_\_\_\_

T *mf* drow - sy night has tak - en flight, *f* And life is ev - 'ry - where! \_\_\_\_\_

B *mf* drow - sy night has tak - en flight, *f* And life is ev - 'ry - where!

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S Yes! the day is dawn - ing! And on each leaf - y tree The

A Yes! the day is dawn - ing! And on each leaf - y tree The song - sters

T Yes! the day is dawn - ing! And on each leaf - y tree The song - sters

B Yes! the day is dawn - ing! And on each leaf - y tree The

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S song - sters sing a wel - com - ing, And that, and that right

A sing a wel - com - ing, And that, and that right

T sing a wel - com - ing, And that, and that right

B song - sters sing a wel - com - ing, And that right

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S mer - ri - ly! Cheer - i - ly and mer - ri - ly! Cheer - i - ly and mer - ri - ly!

A mer - ri - ly! Cheer - i - ly and mer - ri - ly!

T mer - ri - ly! Cheer - i - ly and mer - ri - ly!

B mer - ri - ly! Cheer - i - ly and mer - ri - ly!

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S And that right mer - ri - ly! And that right mer - ri - ly! *rall.*

A And that right mer - ri - ly! And that right mer - ri - ly! *rall.*

T And that right mer - ri - ly! And that right mer - ri - ly! *rall.*

B And that right mer - ri - ly! And that right mer - ri - ly! *rall.*

**Edward Bunnett** (1834-1923) was born at Shipdham, Norfolk, England. He trained as a chorister at Norwich Cathedral and became assistant to Zechariah Buck at the Cathedral. He graduated from Cambridge. He was organist of St. Peter's, Mancroft, then appointed Borough Organist, serving for many years. He was conductor of the Norwich Musical Union and organist of the Norwich Musical Festivals. He was active as recitalist and lecturer. His compositions include a *De Profundis*, services, anthems, cantatas, a comedietta, Piano pieces, organ pieces, and part-songs. He celebrated his musical jubilee, April 18, 1890, when he was presented by the Mayor with "an address and handsome testimonial from his fellow citizens."

Behold! the day is dawning!  
Its rosy beams appear!  
And, high above, the skylark trills  
Its carols sweet and clear!  
The night outspreads its pinions  
And swiftly flies afar;  
All lost to view the silvery moon,  
And every twinkling star!

*Yes! the day is dawning!  
And on each leafy tree  
The songsters sing a welcoming,  
And that right merrily!  
Cheerily and merrily!  
And that right merrily!*

Behold! the wakened blossoms  
Their beauties spread anew,  
And from their petals, sweet and fair,  
Off-shake the pearly dew!  
The silvery sheep-bells tinkle,  
And music fills the air;  
The drowsy night has taken flight,  
And life is everywhere!

Edward Oxenford

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