

My Lord, What a Mornin'

for Lauren, Vincent, Garrett and Luke

African American Spiritual
Arranged by Vincent M. Ryan

Straight 8ths, hymn-like (♩ = ca. 92)

Soprano Alto *mp*

My Lord, what a morn - in', my Lord, what a morn - in', oh, —

Tenor Bass *mp*

5

my Lord, what a morn - in', when the stars be - gin to fall.

Swing (♩ = ca. 60) ♩ = ♩³

9 S/A optional finger snap to m. 32

S/A *mf* *simile*

My Lord, — ear - ly in the morn - in', my Lord, — ear - ly in the day, —

13

my Lord, — ear - ly in the morn, when the stars be - gin to fall. —

17 **T**

B My Lord, — ear - ly in the morn - in', my Lord, — ear - ly in the day, —

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my Lord, ear - ly in the morn, when the stars be - gin to fall.

25 *S mf*

My Lord, ear - ly in the morn-in', my Lord, ear - ly in the day, oh, -

A f

My Lord, what a morn - in', my Lord, what a morn - in', oh, -

T

My Lord, ear - ly in the morn-in', my Lord, ear - ly in the day, -

B

My Lord, ear - ly in the morn-in', my Lord, ear - ly in the day, -

29

my Lord, ear - ly in the morn, when the stars be - gin to fall.

my Lord, what a morn - in', when the stars be - gin to fall.

my Lord, ear - ly in the morn, when the stars be - gin to fall.

my Lord, ear - ly in the morn, when the stars be - gin to fall.

(tacet optional snap to m. 41)

33 *S f*

You'll hear the trum-pet sound, to wake the na - tions un-der - ground, -

A

You'll hear the trum-pet sound, to wake the na - tions un-der - ground, -

T

You'll hear the trum-pet sound, to wake the na - tions un-der - ground, -

B f

You'll hear the trum-pet sound, to wake the na - tions un-der - ground, -

(tacet optional snap to m. 41)

37

look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars — be - gin to fall.

41 (resume optional snap to m. 48)

S My Lord, — ear - ly in the morn - in', my Lord, — ear - ly in the day, —

A (resume optional snap to m. 48)

My Lord, what a morn - in', my Lord, what a morn - in', oh, —

(resume optional snap to m. 48)

T B My Lord, — ear - ly in the morn - in', my Lord, — ear - ly in the day, —

45

my Lord, — ear - ly in the morn, when the stars be - gin to fall. —

my Lord, what a morn - in', when the stars be - gin to fall.

my Lord, — ear - ly in the morn, when the stars be - gin to fall. —

(tacet optional snap to m. 73)

S *p* 49

A

You'll hear the sin - ner cry, to wake the na - tions un - der - ground,

T

B *p*

53

look - ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be - gin to fall.

3

57

My Lord, what a morn - in', my Lord, what a morn - in', oh,

61

my Lord, what a morn - in', when the stars be - gin to fall.

f 65

You'll hear the Chris - tian shout, to wake the na - tions un - der -

f

68

ground, look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be-gin to

(resume optional snap to m. 87)

72 *S* *poco rit. div.* *a tempo*

fall. My Lord, what a morn-in', my Lord, what a

(resume optional snap to m. 87)

A *poco rit.* *a tempo*

fall. My Lord, ear-ly in the morn-in', my Lord, ear-

(resume optional snap to m. 87)

T *poco rit.* *a tempo*

fall. My Lord, ear-ly in the morn-in', my Lord, ear-

B *a tempo*

76

morn-in', oh, my Lord, what a morn-in', when the

- ly in the day, my Lord, ear-ly in the morn', when the

- ly in the day, my Lord, ear-ly in the morn', when the

79

stars be-gin to fall. My Lord, what a morn - in',

stars be - gin to fall. My Lord, ear - ly in the morn - in',

stars be - gin to fall. My Lord, ear - ly in the morn - in',

83

my Lord, what a morn - in', oh, my Lord, what a morn - in',

my Lord, ear - ly in the day, my Lord, ear - ly in the morn',

my Lord, ear - ly in the day, my Lord, ear - ly in the morn',

87

rit. (tacet optional snap)

when the stars be - gin to fall, when the stars be - gin to my Lord. fall.

when the stars be - gin to my Lord. fall.

when the stars be - gin to my Lord. fall.

when the stars be - gin to my Lord. fall.

rit. *f* *rit.* *f* *rit.* *f*