

MORNING SONG

Ruth Duck

The morning rises as we wake;
God's presence fills the earth.
We welcome life and mystery
and greet the new day's birth.

O Holy One, we praise you now,
for all you formed to be:
the earth, the stars, the living souls,
the sacred world we see.

God, teach us all to live in hope,
that your full will be done,
with thanks for blessings of the day,
the birds, the flow'rs, the sun.

The morning rises, Light of Light,
to guide us for the day.
Majestic God, who shaped the earth
will guide us all the way.

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Genesis, Chapters 1 and 2 (Considering God's beginning creation) •
Psalm 8:4–5 (God's continuing creation) • John 14:22 • James 3:18
(God's gift of peace)

This text was inspired by the amazing presence of God, in the midst of a vast creation—beyond the worlds we know, whether in ancient times, or in futures we can't yet imagine. It also suggests the role of humanity in caring for one another and all creatures.

Use: Creation, Hope, Morning, Praise

Preview



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