

# Morning Canticle

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*Plainchant - gentle, almost like a hum*

*p* Women sing low, men sing high

All On\_ the grass on\_ the streets on\_ the walls on\_ the clocks on\_

5 All the li - ving on\_ the dead All ri - sing and ri - sen

8 Tenors All Basses on\_ first\_ speak - ing All ri - sing and ri - sen on\_ first\_ see - ing

11 All Altos All Sopranos All ri - sing and ri - sen on first wal - king All ri - sing and ri - sen in our be - ing

**A**

15 *p*  $\text{♩} = 60$

S. First\_ light\_ first\_ light\_ first\_ light\_

A. First\_ light\_ first\_ light\_ first\_ light\_

T. First\_ light\_ first\_ light\_ first\_ light\_

B. First\_ light\_ first\_ light\_ first\_ light\_

**B**

21

S. *p* *as an echo pp*  
All ri - sen All ris - en

A. *p* *as an echo pp*  
first light All ri - sen All ri - sen

T. *p* *as an echo pp*  
All ri - sen All ri - sen

B. *p* *as an echo pp*  
first light All ri - sen All ri -

28 All Tenors All Basses

All ri - sing and ri - sen on first speak-ing All ri - sing and ri - sen on first see-ing

32 All Altos All Sopranos

All ri - sing and ri - sen on first wal-king All ri - sing and ri - sen in our be - ing

**C**

36 *mf*

S. *mf*  
All light all light

A. *mf*  
All light light

T. *mp steady*  
in the fore-head in the eye-lid in the mouth

B. *mp steady*  
in the fore-head in the eye-lid in the mouth

**D**

41

S. All ri-sing and ri - sen\_ All ri-sing and ri - sen\_

A. All ri-sing and ri - sen\_ on first spea king All ri-sing and ri - sen\_

T. 8 in the throat in the fore-head in the eye-lid in the mouth

B. in the throat in the fore-head in the eye-lid in the mouth

45

S. on\_ first\_ see- ing\_ All ri - sing and ri - sen\_

A. All ri - sing and ri - sen\_ on first wal- king\_

T. 8 in the throat in the fore-head in the eye - lid

B. in the throat in the fore-head in the eye - lid

48

S. All ri - sing and ri - sen\_ in our be - ing\_ All\_ light all\_

A. All ri - sing and ri - sen\_ All\_ light

T. 8 in the mouth in the throat

B. in the mouth in the throat

51

S. light All\_ light all\_ light

A. light All\_ light light

T. 8 All\_ light light

B. All\_ light all\_ light