

# Like The Dawning Of The Morning

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2. Thou wert hap - py, Bles-sed Moth-er, With the ver - y bliss of heav'n, Since the  
3. Thou hast wait - ed, Child of Da - vid And thy wait - ing now is o'er; Thou hast

break - ing of the moon - beams on the gloom of cloud - y nights; Like a  
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A - ve of that mid - night When thou wert a - noint-ed Queen, Like a  
Hu - man Face and Fea - tures, They were pas - sing sweet to see: Thou be -

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ri - ver ev - er - flow - ing Hath the grace with - in thee been.  
hold - est them this mo - ment, Moth - er show them now to me!

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It features a vocal line with three verses of lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The score is divided into systems, with measure numbers 5, 9, and 13 indicated. The piano part includes a prelude and accompaniment for the vocal lines. The lyrics are: 1. Like the dawn-ing of the morn-ing On the moun - tain's gold-en heights, Like the 2. Thou wert hap - py, Bles-sed Moth-er, With the ver - y bliss of heav'n, Since the 3. Thou hast wait - ed, Child of Da - vid And thy wait - ing now is o'er; Thou hast break - ing of the moon - beams on the gloom of cloud - y nights; Like a an - gel's sal - u - ta - tion In the rap - tured ear was giv'n; Since the seen Him, Bles-sed Moth - er, And wilt see Him ev - er more! Oh, His se - cret told by an - gels Get - ting known up - on the earth Is the A - ve of that mid - night When thou wert a - noint-ed Queen, Like a Hu - man Face and Fea - tures, They were pas - sing sweet to see: Thou be - Moth - er's ex - pec - ta - tion Of Mes - si - ah's speed - y birth. ri - ver ev - er - flow - ing Hath the grace with - in thee been. hold - est them this mo - ment, Moth - er show them now to me!