

Rorate coeli desuper

Scottish traditional

Lyrics by William Dunbar, c.1465-1530

Ro - ra - te coe - li de - su - per. Hea - vens, dis - til your balm - y showers; For
Ce - les - tial fowl - es in the air, Sing with your no - tes up - on height, In
Sing hea - ven im - pe - ri - al, most of height, Re - gions of air make har - mo - ny, All

The first system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top staff is the vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The second staff is a treble clef accompaniment. The third staff is an alto clef accompaniment. The fourth staff is a bass clef accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff.

now is ris - en the bright Day - star, From the rose Ma - ry, flower of flowers: The
fir - thes and in for - ests fair Be mirth - ful now at all your might; For
fish in flood and fowl of flight Be mirth - ful and make me - lo - dy: All

The second system of the musical score continues with the same four-staff structure as the first system. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff.

clear Sun, whom no cloud de-vours, Sur-mount - ing Phoe - bus in the east, Is
 pas - sed is your dul - ly night; Au - ro - ra has the cloud - es pierced, The
 Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis cry, Hea - ven, earth, sea, man, bird, and beast; He

com - en of his hea - ven - ly towers, Et no - bis pu - er na - tus est.
 sun is ri - sen with glad - some light, Et no - bis pu - er na - tus est.
 that is crown - ed a - bove the sky Pro no - bis pu - er na - tus est.