

# My Lord, What a Morning

Traditional spiritual

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arr. Greg Gilpin

$\text{♩} = 116$

Piano *p*

The piano introduction consists of four measures in 4/4 time. The right hand plays a melodic line of eighth notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5. The left hand plays a simple bass line of whole notes: G3, Bb2, D3, G3.

Opt. Solo or Unison Voices *p*

5

My Lord, what a morn - ing. My Lord, what a morn - ing.

The vocal line begins at measure 5 with a piano dynamic. The melody is: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line of whole notes: G3, Bb2, D3, G3.

9 *cresc.*

My Lord, what a morn - ing, when the stars be - gin to fall.

*cresc.*

The vocal line continues at measure 9. The melody is: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5. The piano accompaniment features a more complex texture with chords and moving lines in both hands, marked with a crescendo.

13

*mp*

The piano accompaniment for the final section starts at measure 13. The right hand plays a series of chords and moving lines, while the left hand plays a steady bass line. The dynamic is marked mezzo-piano (*mp*).

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16 *mp*

S A  
My Lord, what a morn - ing. My Lord, what a

T B  
My Lord, what a morn - ing. My Lord, what a

*mp*

19 *unis.*

morn - ing. My Lord, what a morn - ing, when the

*unis.*

morn - ing. My Lord, what a morn - ing, when the

22 *div.*

stars be - gin to fall.

*div.*

stars be - gin to fall.

25 *mf* *unis.*

Hear the trum-pet sound to wake the na - tions un - der -  
 Hear the peo - ple shout

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 Hear the peo - ple shout

28 *div.* *unis.*

ground. Look-ing to my God's right hand, when the  
*div.* ground. Look-ing to my God's right hand, when the

31

1. stars be - gin to fall.

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