

The Daily Birth of Light *(Your Spirits Rise)*

Let's listen to the humming glow,
the magic daily birth of light.
It's born to sound from heaven high,
to drive out shadows of the night.

Light floods the earth with warm delight.
"Feel bright", it whispers, new born, shy.
It sings to all the creatures then
and opens every wondering eye.

Its rhythm is like springtime rain,
like pearls of sunshine, touching, mild,
inspiring like the singing wind,
and charming like a smiling child.

"Wake up, oh world, your sleep is done,
lift up your minds, your hearts and eyes!"
Your fears will vanish one by one,
awake and feel: Your spirits rise.

Lorenz Maierhofer, Copenhagen 2008