

# 44. The Sun Is Shining, Clear and Bright

Die helle Sonn' leucht't jetzt herfür  
Matins

Melchior Vulpius  
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Soprano

1. The sun is shin - ing, clear and bright, and joy - ous-ly \_\_\_\_\_  
3. May what we do \_\_\_\_\_ suc - ceed to - day, as each one takes \_\_\_\_\_

Alto 1

1. The sun is shin - ing, clear and bright, and joy-ous-  
3. May what we do suc - ceed to - day, as eachone

Alto 2

1. The sun is shin - ing, clear and bright, and joy-ous-  
3. May what we do suc - ceed to - day, as eachone

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we greet the light. Praise God who brought us through this  
a dif - frent way, and may our la - bor bring to

ly we greet the light. Praise God who brought us through this night and  
takes a dif - frent way, and may our la - bor bring to You the

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night and kept us from the Dev - il's might.  
You the praise and hon - or that are due.

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*Fine*

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2. Lord Christ, pro - tect us through the day, by Your good grace, from

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sin \_\_\_\_\_ and shame. And set Your an - - - - gel

grace, from sin \_\_\_\_\_ and shame. And set \_\_\_\_\_ Your an - gel at \_\_\_\_\_

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at our side, who will watch, \_\_\_\_\_ pro - tect us, and guide. *D.C. al Fine*

— our side, who \_\_\_\_\_ will watch, pro - tect us, \_\_\_\_\_ and guide.