

# Let Us Rise in Early Morning

From the Golden Canon for Easter Day, Ode V  
by St. John Damascene (d. ca. 754-787)  
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*Hymns of the Eastern Church*, 1866

CORDE NATUS (87. 87. D)  
Charles H. Giffen (b. 1940)

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