

Aria: Vezzosa aurora

[Allegretto]

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Vez - zo - sa au -
Day dawns in

The musical score consists of five systems of music, each with two staves (treble and bass). The key signature changes from B-flat major to A major at the beginning of the second system. The time signature is mostly common time (indicated by '3'). The vocal line is primarily in the treble clef, with bass entries in the bass clef. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The first system ends with a bracket labeled 'melody...'. The second system begins with a dynamic marking [mf]. The third system features a melodic line with eighth-note patterns. The fourth system includes a dynamic marking [cresc.] and a final dynamic [f]. The fifth system concludes with a final dynamic [f].

ro - - - ra,
splen - dour,

vez - zo - sa au - ro - - ra, deh,
day dawns in splen - dour, so

sor - - - - - gi, deh, sor - gi, sì, e il pra - to in -
wel - - - - - come to the ri - sing sun, that gilds the

do - - - - - ra, e il pra - to in - do - - - - - ra,
mea - - - - dow, that gilds the mea - - - - dow,

il pra-to in - do - - ra por - tan - do il dì.
 that gilds the mea - - dow at break of day.
 Vez - zo - sa au - ro - - - ra,
 Day dawns in splen - - dour,

[mf]

vez - zo sa au - ro - - - ra, deh, sor - - gi,
 day dawns in splen - - dour, wel - come the

sì, sor - - - - - gi. Vez - zo - sa au - ro - - - ra,
 sun - - light, wel - - - - - come. Day dawns in splen - - dour

[cresc.] [f]

deh, sor - - gi, sì, vez - zo - sa au - - - ra, deh, sor - - gi, sì.
 with the ri - - sing sun, day dawns in splen - - dour with the ri - - sing sun.

Al - ba gen - ti - - - le,
Sun - rise is brea - - king,

[mf]

al - ba gen - - ti - - - le, af -
sun -rise is brea - - king, so

fret - - - - ta, af - fret - ta il piè. Che il mon - do è
has - - - - ten, O sun, rise high. Our world is

[f]

vi - - - - - le, che il mon - do è vi - - - - - le,
emp - - - - ty, our world is emp - - - - - ty,

che il mon - do è vi - - le sen - za di te. Al - ba gen - ti - - - le,
 our world is emp - - ty if you're not here. Sun - rise is brea - - king,

[mf]

al - ba gen - ti - - - le af - fret - - ta il
 sun -rise is brea - - king, rise high, O

piè, af - fret - - - - ta. Al - ba gen - ti - - le
 sun, and has - - - - ten. Sun -rise is brea - - king

[cresc.] [f]

af - fret - - ta il piè, al - ba gen - - ti - - - le af - fret - ta il piè,
 to greet the morn, sun -rise is brea - - king to greet the morn.