

Just Before the Dawning

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♩ = 100

1. O'er the sil - ver wa - ters of a pear - ly stream, Just be - fore the dawn - ing of the
 2. O the bliss en - chant - ing! O the vi - sions there! Burst - ing like a flood of gold - en
 3. Dream - ing still we wan - der while our lift - ed eyes View a world of love and joy un -
 4. Now from sleep a - wak - ing, see the morn - ing beams Chas - ing all the clouds of night a -

day; An - gel guards de - scend - ing in a hap - py dream, Bear us to the sum - mer land a -
 light; Not a wave of sor - row, not a throb of care, In that hap - py, hap - py dream so
 - told, Dream - ing still we list - en to the songs that rise From the hearts that ne - ver more grow
 - way; Yet the harp of mem - ory brings the hap - py dream Just be - fore the dawn - ing of the

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- way.
 bright. Lo, a shin - ing band, wait - ing on the strand, Greet us with a sweet and tune - ful lay; Gen - tle
 old.
 day.

words of cheer in that dream we hear, Just be - fore the dawn - ing of the day.