WHEN LONG BEFORE TIME

Soprano Descant

1. When long before time and the worlds were begun, when
2. The silence was broken when God sang the Song, and
3. The sounds of the creatures were one with their Lord’s, their peared, its
4. Though, down through the ages, the Song disappeared, its
5. The Light has returned as it came once before; the

6. Ah.

there was no earth and no sky and no sun, and
light pierced the darkness and rhythm began, and
harmonies sweet and being fitting the Word; the
harmonies broken and almost unheard, the
Song of the Lord is our own song once more; so

all was deep silence and night reigned supreme, and
with its first birthcries creation was born, and
Sing-er was pleased as the earth sang the song; the
Sing-er comes to us to sing it a gain: our
let us all sing with one heart and one voice the

even our Maker had only a dream.
creaturely voices sang praise to the morn.
choir of the creatures echoed it long.
God is with us in the world now as then.
song of the Sing-er in whom we rejoice.

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