

N.B. Please try to be as precise as possible with rhythms!

- *The 4th and 5th lines each time start with a short note in this version. To get the emphasis right, aim for the second word each time (e.g. Be **there** at our waking, And **give** us we pray...”).*
- *Try to hold the final word of each verse for 3 beats.*

Lord of all Hopefulness

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like,
No cares could destroy,
Be **there** at our waking,
And **give** us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
At the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled
At the plane and the lathe,
Be **there** at our labours,
And **give** us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,
At the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome,
Your arms to embrace,
Be **there** at our homing,
And **give** us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord,
At the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment,
Whose presence is balm,
Be **there** at our sleeping,
And **give** us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,
At the end of the day.