A Song of Love

Composer Amy Beach Poet Victor Hugo

Still asleep, when the dawn is breaking! My dearest, thy portal unfold; When roses around thee are waking Arose thee now to joys untold! O' my beloved, I sing to thee, Sighing, imploring, eternally! O my beloved. I sing to thee, imploring, sighing, eternally!

All nature a welcome is bringing, Aurora says, "I am the day! And sweetly the bird is singing And my heart says, "I love always!" I my beloved, I sing to thee....

I adore thee, I love thee truly. God, who has filled my life with thine, Created mine eyes for thy beauty, And for that soul, this love divine, I, my beloved, I sing to thee, Sighing, imploring, eternally! O my beloved. I sing to thee, imploring, sighing, eternally!