

# Give Me Birds at the Dawning

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*melody is in the alto*

1. Give me birds at the dawn-ing, birds at the dawn-ing,  
2. Give me ros - es at sun - rise, ros - es at sun - rise,  
3. Give me breez - es at mid - day, breez - es at mid - day,  
4. Give me rain - bows at tea - time, rain - bows at tea - time,

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birds at the dawn-ing to sing my soul a - wake.  
ros - es at sun - rise to sing my soul a - wake.  
breez - es at mid - day to sing my soul a - wake.  
rain - bows at tea - time to sing my soul a - wake.

- 1) Give me birds at the dawning  
Birds at the dawning,  
Birds at the dawning  
To sing my soul awake,
- 2) Give me roses at sunrise . . .
- 3) Give me breezes at midday . . .
- 4) Give me rainbows at teatime . . .
- 5) Give me flames in the sunset . . .
- 6) Give me candles at twilight . . .
- 7) Give me love in the evening . . .
- 8) Give me moon in the nighttime . . .
- 9) Give me birds at the dawning . . .