

# The Ancient Masonic Order of Alfred the Great

## The Opening Hymn – King Alfred’s Hymn

Tune: Innocents 7.7.7.7.

French Melody, ascr. G. F. Handel

♩=105

1. As the sun doth daily rise,  
Brightening all the morning skies,  
So to Thee with one accord  
Lift we up our hearts, O Lord.

3. Be our guard in sin and strife;  
Be the leader of our life;  
Lest from Thee we stray abroad,  
Stay our wayward feet, O Lord.

2. Day by day provide us food,  
For from Thee come all things good;  
Strength unto our souls afford  
From Thy living bread, O Lord.

4. Quickened by the Spirit's grace  
All Thy holy will to trace  
While we daily search Thy Word,  
Wisdom true impart, O Lord.

So mote it be