

Geoffrey Chaucer,
From "The Canterbury Tales."
Godly, rather fast.

THE BUSY LARK.

G. W. Chadwick.

The bu - sy lark, mes - sen - ger of day, Sa - lu - teth
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in her song the mor - row gray; . . . And fire - y Phoebus ris - eth up so
in her song the mor - row gray; . . . And fire - y Phoebus ris - eth up so

bright, That all the ori - ent laugheth at the sight, And with his
bright, . . . That all the ori - ent laugheth at the sight,

stream - es* dry - eth in the greaves, . . . the sil - ver drop - es* honying† on the leaves.
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* Pronounced as two syllables: stream'-es; drop'-es. † Old English form of *hanging*.