

# Recit. and Duet; Welcome as the Dawn of Day

from *Solomon*

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G F Handel

Queen  
Solomon  
O mon - arch! with each vir - tue  
Thou fair In - ha - bi - tant of Nile, re - joice thy Lov - er with a smile!

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bless'd, the bright - est Star that gilds the East; no joy I know be - neath the Sun, but what's com - priz'd in

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So - lo - mon. With thee, how quick - ly fled the win - ter's night, and short is Sum - mer's length of light.

[The continuo instruments play only in the ripieno passages.]