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**W**ake! for the Golden Cat has  
put to flight  
The Mouse of Darkness  
with his Paw of Light:  
Which means, in Plain and  
simple every-day  
Unoriental Speech—The Dawn  
is bright.

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**T**hey say the Early Bird the  
Worm shall taste.  
Then rise, O Kitten! Wherefore,  
sleeping, waste  
The fruits of Virtue? Quick!  
the Early Bird  
Will soon be on the flutter—O  
make haste!





The Early Bird has gone, and  
with him ta'en  
The Early Worm—Alas! the  
Moral 's plain,  
O Senseless Worm! Thus,  
thus we are repaid  
for Early Rising—I shall doze  
again.

