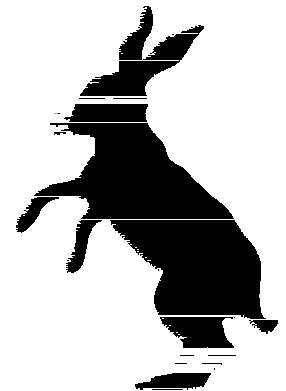


# Good Morning Sun

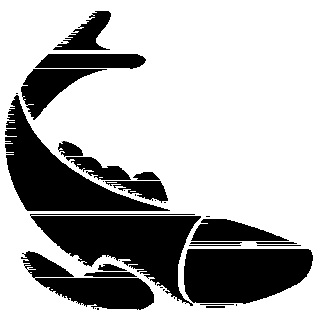


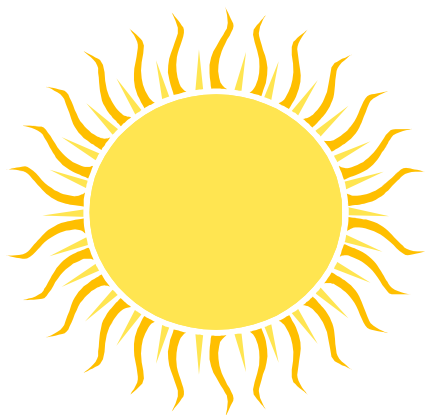
It was dark and a little bird was asleep in his nest at the top of a tree. Suddenly he awoke and it was morning and the sun was shining through the leaves of the tree and onto his nest. "Good morning, Sun," said the little bird, and stretched his wings and began to sing because he was happy. It was his way of saying, "Thank you God for a beautiful day!"

A little rabbit was asleep in her burrow under the grass. Suddenly she awoke and it was morning and the sun was shining through the hole leading into her burrow and onto her bed. "Good morning, Sun," said the little rabbit and began to jump up and down because she was happy. It was her way of saying, "Thank you God for a beautiful day!"



A little fish was asleep at the bottom of a pond. Suddenly he awoke and it was morning and the sun was shining through the water down to his bed on the sand. "Good morning, Sun," said the little fish, and he wiggled his tail and swam round and round because he was happy. It was his way of saying, "Thank you God for a beautiful day!"





A little girl was asleep in her bed.

Suddenly she awoke and it was morning and the sun was shining through the window and onto her bed. "Good morning, Sun," said the little girl, and she skipped across the room to look out of the window because she was happy. She saw the birds singing in the bright blue sky, the rabbits playing in the long, green grass, the fish dancing in the cool, fresh water, and the sun smiling to warm the world.

And she chanted a prayer to thank God for the beautiful day.

"O Compassionate God!  
Thanks be to Thee for Thou hast  
awakened and made me conscious ...  
hast led me to Thy kingdom and  
guided me to Thy path."  
` Abdu'l-Bahá

