Now gleam'd a light, clear, soft, diffused. Her face Was full of youth and purpose, and she cast No glance at all aside, nor did she heed The helpless pathos of the filmy hands Tithonus held out pleading, nor dumb prayers Regard. Before the high arched carven door There rushed the blaze of golden car and steeds Of fire, with lightning shod, their eyes like pits Of flame, and standing near, the spirits of Essential beauty sang clear voiced and sweet:—

CHORUS.

Hail! day's herald reappearing!

Joy of earth! young earth's adorning!

Wings out-spread and fast careering,

Down the gulfs of Chaos darkling,

Soon Black Night will disappear;

While her star above her sparkling,

Comes with shining robes the Morning,

Orange-tinted, purple-glowing,

Skirts unflounced, and freely flowing,

Songs of birds, and saucy crowing

Shrill of wakeful Chanticleer.

Flashing rills down bowery highlands,
Meadowed streams with streamlets flushing,
Lucid waves round flowery islands,
In thy glance will soon be blushing,