

**A PSALM FOR A BRAND NEW DAY**  
by Pastor Bert

Lord,  
I hear children's voices  
piercing the morning silence  
with shouts of glee.

Carefree and eager  
they give no thought  
to my troubles.

They need not  
their father's there.

And am I,  
Your child,  
less secure?

Then I too  
will seize this day  
with joyful abandon  
flat out  
carefree  
safe in You,  
Dad