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Mildred J. Hill, Verenigde Staten, ° 27 juni 1859, † 5 juni 1916  
Patty Smith Hill, Verenigde Staten, ° 27 maart 1868, † 25 mei 1946  
Giuseppe Torrissi, Italië, ° 25 augustus 1958,  <http://www.guitarfreescores.com/>

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(tekst & muziek: Mildred J. Hill & Patty Smith Hill)

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**Brightly**

*To be sung standing*

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This song has been attributed to the American sisters Patty Hill and Mildred J. Hill, who composed it in 1893. It was a greeting song "Good Morning to All" for the young children (toddlers) in their class. These are the lyrics:

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Good morning to all.

The melody has known many copyright troubles in the course of its existence. Preston Ware Orem used the melody, and replaced the lyrics with the words we know today. (You know them, I don't have to whisper them into your ears, do I?)

In 1935 Preston Ware Orem acquired copyright for this song, including the melody! And all this while the only difference with the Hill's composition can be found in the start of the song: Preston Ware Orem replaced the first quarter note by two eighth notes, because he used a two-syllable word in his version.

And this was enough to claim successfully the copyright on the melody...