

# The Salutation of the Dawn

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Listen to the Exhortation of the Dawn!  
Look to this Day!  
For it is Life,  
The very Life of Life.  
In its brief course lie all  
The verities and realities  
Of your Existence;  
The Bliss of Growth,  
The Glory of Action,  
The Splendor of Beauty;  
For Yesterday is but a Dream,  
And Tomorrow is only a Vision;  
But Today well lived makes every  
Yesterday a Dream of Happiness,  
And every Tomorrow  
A Vision of Hope.  
Look well therefore to this Day!  
Such is the Salutation of the Dawn.

—Kālidāsa