

A section:

Hail smiling morn smiling morn  
That tips the hills with gold  
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Whose rosy fingers op'n the gates of day  
Op'n the gates the gates of day,  
Hail Hail Hail Hail

B section:

Who the gay face of nature doth unfold  
Who the gay face of nature doth unfold  
At whose bright presence darkness flies away  
Flies away flies away

Ending section:

At whose bright presence darkness flies away  
Flies away flies away flies away  
Hail! Hail! Hail! Hail!  
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Hail Smiling Morn is sung either as a Christmas carol or as an Easter carol, and features in the Yorkshire pub Christmas singing traditions.

The song is also sung during Selkirk Common Riding, a centuries-old annual festival in the Scottish Borders town which commemorates the battle of Flodden in 1513.

It was composed in 1810 by Reginald Spofforth.