O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

1 O splendor of God's glory bright, from light eternal bringing light,
2 Come, very Sun of heaven's love, in lasting radiance from above,
3 Confirm our will to do the right, and keep our hearts from envy's blight;
4 All praise to God the Father be, All praise, eternal Son, to thee,

O Light of light, the fountain spring, O Day, all days illuminating;
and pour the Holy Spirit's ray on all we thing or do today.
let faith her eager fires renew, and hate the false, and love the true.
whom with the Spirit we adore for ever and for evermore.

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