We Hail the Rising Day Star

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1. We hail the rising Day Star— the lamp within our heart Has banished all our darkness, and bid the night depart. We felt our blind eyes open, and ceased our doubt-filled war, When first did we receive Him, the bright and Morning Star.

2. Now icy pride is melted, and shadows fled away; The sunrise is upon us, as stubborn hearts give way; The light shine into darkness, erasing fear and shame. In the east arising the best and perfect choice.

3. With borrowed light reflecting the Spirit in our heart, We spread the glorious tidings, to Earth’s remotest part; Unsung, eyes will open, and deaf ears hear the voice: “See bright eternal shining, the sun to set no more.

4. And when our task is over, our time on Earth is done, We lie down to await Him, the promised coming Sun; Earth’s testimony certain, prophetic truth proclaim; Let