The People Who in Darkness Walked

Tune: Nikolaus Herman, 1554; harm.
Johann S. Bach, c. 1738, in Cantata 151

1 The people who in darkness walked have seen a glorious light; the heavenly dawn broke forth on those who come, rejoicing as when reapers bring their given; and on his shoulders ever rests all dored, the Wonderful, the Counsel or, the tend; on judgment and on justice based, his dwelt in death and night, who dwelt in death and night.

2 To greet you, Sun of Righteousness, the gathering nations harvest treasures home, their harvest treasures home.

3 To us the promised child is born, to us a son is power in earth and heaven, all power in earth and heaven. Might y God and Lord, the Mighty God and Lord.

4 His name shall be the Prince of Peace forever more abundantly, as when harvesters reap their harvest, he rests on the shoulders, the wonderful, the counselor or, the wise one.

5 His peace and righteous government shall over all nations reign shall never end, his reign shall never end.