

# AMNS 21 This is the day of light


Melody: Dominica

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(1830-1903)



1. This is the day of light: let there be light to - day;  
2. *This is the day of rest: our fail - ing strength re - new;*  
3. This is the day of peace: thy peace our spi - rits fill;  
4. *This is the day of prayer: let earth to heav'n draw near;*  
5. This is the first of days: send forth thy quick - 'ning breath,



○ Day-spring, rise up - on our night, and chase its gloom a - way.  
on wear - y brain and troub - led breast shed thou thy fresh - 'ning dew.  
bid thou the blasts of dis - cord cease, the waves of strife be still.  
lift up our hearts to seek thee there, come down to meet us here.  
and wake dead souls to love and praise, ○ van - qui - sher of death.



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