

O gladsome Light, O grace

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1. O glad-some Light, O grace of God the Fa-ther's face,
2. Now, ere day fad-eth quite, we see the eve-ning light,
3. To thee of right be-longs all praise of ho-ly songs,

th' e-ter-nal splen-dor wear-ing; ce-les-tial, ho-ly, blest,
our wont-ed hymn out-pour-ing; Fa-ther of might un-known,
O Son of God, Life-giv-er; thee, there-fore, O Most High,

our Sa-vior Je-sus Christ, joy-ful in thine ap-pear-ing.
thee, his in-car-nate Son, and Ho-ly Spir't a-dor-ing.
the world doth glo-ri-fy, and shall ex-alt for ev-er.