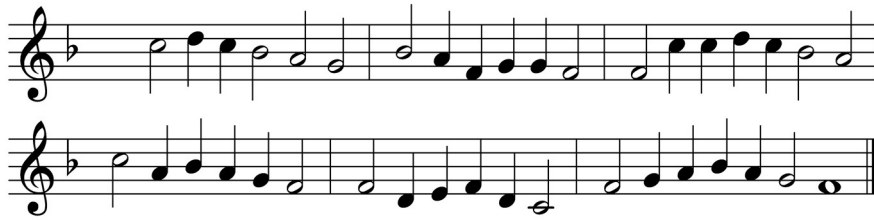


O gladsome Light, O grace Hymnal 1982 no. 36 Melody: Le Cantique de Siméon 6 6 7. 6 6 7.



O gladsome Light, O grace  
of God the Father's face,  
th' eternal splendor wearing;  
celestial, holy, blest,  
our Savior Jesus Christ,  
joyful in thine appearing.

Now, ere day fadeth quite,  
we see the evening light,  
our wonted hymn outpouring;  
Father of might unknown,  
thee, his incarnate Son,  
and Holy Spir't adoring.

To thee of right belongs  
all praise of holy songs,  
O Son of God, Life-giver;  
thee, therefore, O Most High,  
the world doth glorify,  
and shall exalt forever.

Words: 3rd-century Greek, translated by Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930)

Music: Melody by Louis Bourgeois (c.1510-c.1561), harmony by Claude Goudimel (1514-1572)