

# Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding

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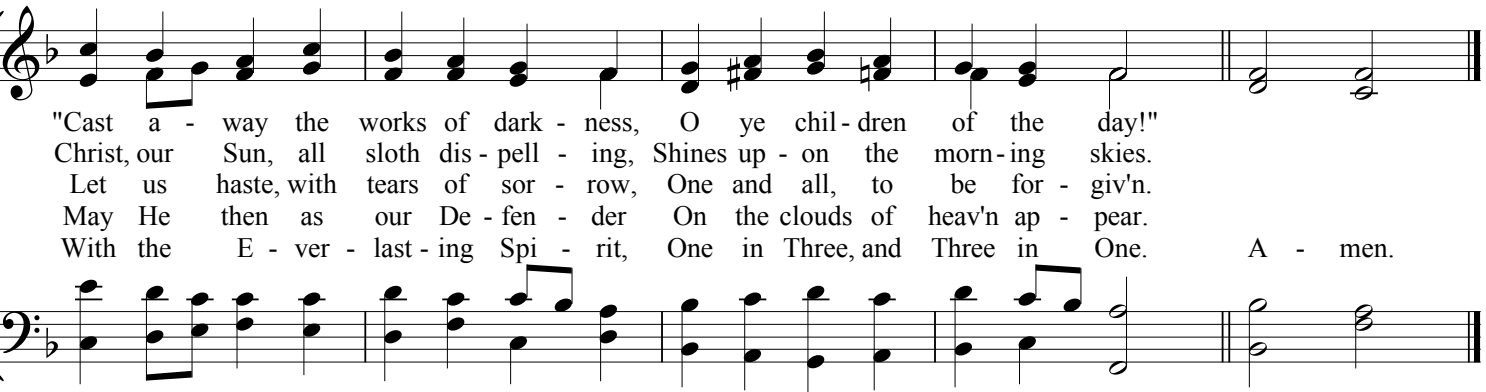
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1. Hark! a thrill - ing voice is sound - ing: "Christ is nigh!" it seems to say;  
2. Start - led at the sol - emn warn - ing, Let the earth - bound soul a - rise;  
3. Lo, the Lamb, so long ex - pect - ed, Comes with par - don down from heav'n;  
4. So when next He comes in glo - ry, And the world is wrapp'd in fear,  
5. Ho - nor, glo - ry, might and bless - ing To the Fa - ther and the Son,

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"Cast a - way the works of dark - ness, O ye chil - dren of the day!"  
Christ, our Sun, all sloth dis - pell - ing, Shines up - on the morn - ing skies.  
Let us haste, with tears of sor - row, One and all, to be for - giv'n.  
May He then as our De - fen - der On the clouds of heav'n ap - pear.  
With the E - ver - last - ing Spi - rit, One in Three, and Three in One. A - men.

**Words:** 5th Century Latin Hymn; trans. Edward Caswell (1814-1878)

**Music:** *Merton*, 87.87 William H. Monk (1823-1889)