

# ○ glad-some Light, ○ grace

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1. ○ glad-some Light, ○ 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,  
○ Son of God, Life - giv - er; thee, there-fore, ○ 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.