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O brightness of th’ immortal Father’s face,

most holy, heavenly, blest,

Lord Jesus Christ, in whom his truth and grace

are visibly expressed:

the sun is sinking now, and one by one

the lamps of evening shine;

we hymn th’ eternal Father, and the Son,

and Holy Ghost divine.

Worthy art thou at all times to receive

our hallowed praises, Lord.

O Son of God, be thou, in whom we live,

through all the world adored.

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