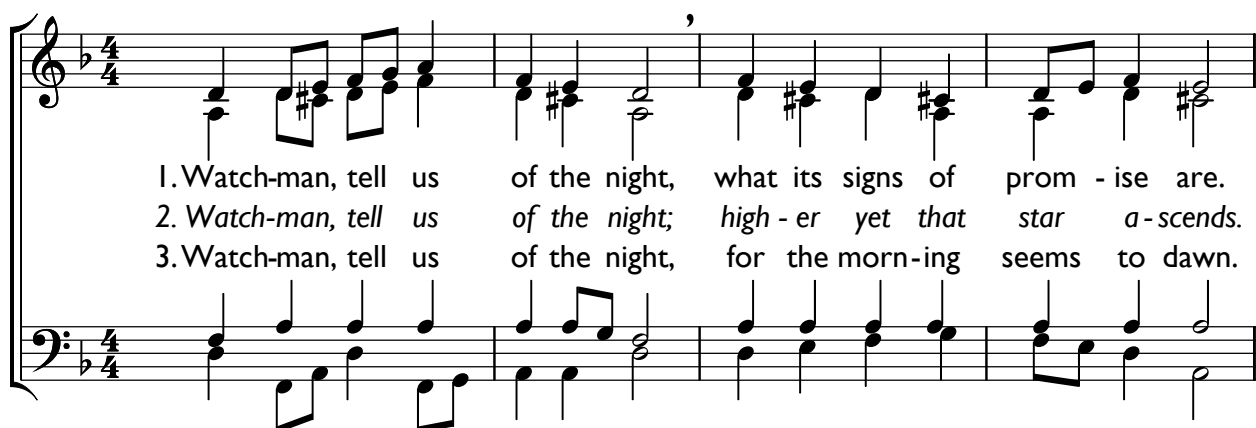


# Watchman, tell us of the night

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John Bowring  
(1782-1872)

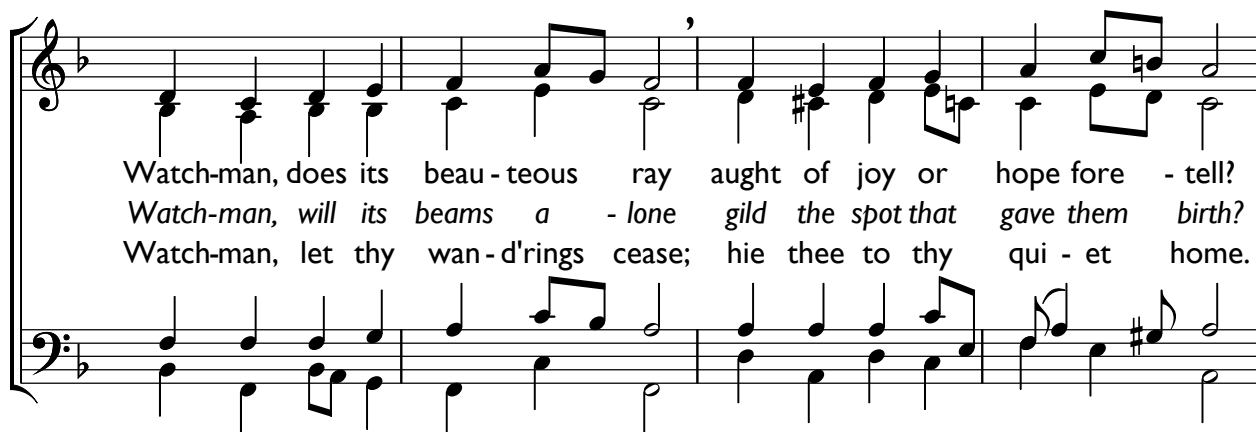
Joseph Parry  
(1841-1903)



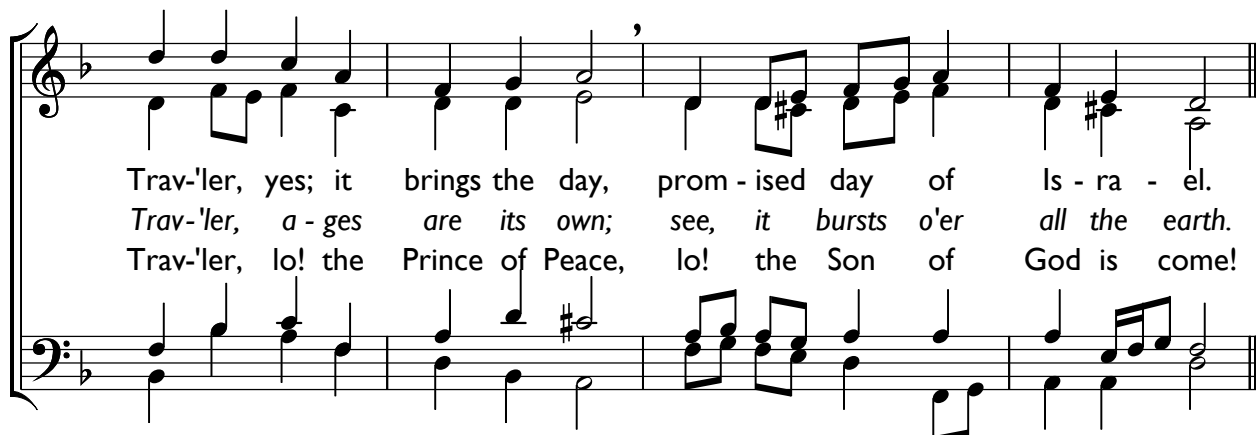
1. Watch-man, tell us of the night, what its signs of prom - ise are.  
2. Watch-man, tell us of the night; high - er yet that star a - scends.  
3. Watch-man, tell us of the night, for the morn - ing seems to dawn.



Trav-'ler, o'er yon moun-tain's height, see that glo - ry - beam - ing star.  
Trav-'ler, bless - ed - ness and light, peace and truth its course por - tends.  
Trav-'ler, dark - ness takes its flight, doubt and ter - ror are with-drawn.



Watch-man, does its beau - teous ray aught of joy or hope fore - tell?  
Watch-man, will its beams a - lone gild the spot that gave them birth?  
Watch-man, let thy wan - d'rings cease; hie thee to thy qui - et home.



Trav-'ler, yes; it brings the day, prom - ised day of Is - ra - el.  
Trav-'ler, a - ges are its own; see, it bursts o'er all the earth.  
Trav-'ler, lo! the Prince of Peace, lo! the Son of God is come!