

# O very God of very God

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

1. O ve - ry God of ve - ry God, and ve - ry Light of Light,  
2. Our hopes are weak, our fears are strong, thick dark - ness blinds our eyes;  
3. And e - ven now, though dull and gray, the east is bright - 'ning fast,  
4. O guide us till our path is done, and we have reached the shore  
5. We wait in faith, and turn our face to where the day - light springs,

whose feet this earth's dark val - ley trod that so it might be bright:  
cold is the night; thy peo - ple long that thou, their Sun, wouldst rise.  
and kin - dling to the per - fect day that nev - er shall be past.  
where thou, our ev - er - last - ing Sun, art shin - ing ev - er - more!  
till thou shalt come our gloom to chase, with heal - ing in thy wings.