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1 Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding! “Christ is near,” we seem to say. “Cast away the works of darkness, all you children of the day!”

2 Wakened by the solemn warning, from earth’s bondage let us rise; Christ, its sun, all sloth dispelling, shines upon the morning skies.

3 See, the Lamb, so long expected, comes with pardon down from heav’n. Let us haste, with tears of sorrow, one and all, to be forgiven; his mercy and with words of love draw near.

4 So, when next he comes in glory and the world is wrapped in fear, he will shield us with ing Spirit while unending ages run!

5 Honor, glory, might, and blessing to the Father and the Son with the everlasting