

Holy Light on Earth's Horizon

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1. Ho - ly light on earth's hor - i - zon, hope to all the fall - en bring;
2. Cho - sen from e - ter - nal a - ges, you a - lone of all our race,
3. Moth - er of the world's Re - deem - er, prom - ised from the dawn of time:
4. Sun and moon and stars a - dorn you, sin - less Eve, tri - um - phant sign;
5. Earth be - low and high - est hea - ven praise the splen - dour of your state,
6. Hail, be - lov - èd of the Fa - ther, moth - er of his on - ly Son,

1. light a - mid a world of shad - ows, dawn of God's re - demp - tion, sing.
2. by your Son's a - ton - ing mer - its were con - ceived in per - fect grace.
3. how could one so high - ly fav - oured share the guilt of Ad - am's crime?
4. you were she who crushed the ser - pent, Mar - y, pledge of life di - vine.
5. you who now are crowned in glo - ry were con - ceived im - mac - u - late.
6. mys - tic bride of Love e - ter - nal, hail, most fair and spot - less one!

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