

O Light of Gentile Nations

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1. O Light of Gen-tile na-tions, O Sav-iour from a-bove,
2. Yes, Lord, your ser-vants meet you in ev'-ry ho-ly place
3. Let us, O Lord, be faith-ful like Sim-eon to the end,



1. drawn by your Spir-it's lead-ing, we come with joy and love
2. where your true word has prom-ised that we should see your face.
3. so that his prayer ex-ult-ant may from our hearts as-cend:



1. to en-ter now your tem-ple and wait with watch-ful mind
2. And still to-day you grant us who gath-er round you here
3. "O Lord, now let your ser-vant de-part in peace, I pray,



1. as Sim-eon once had wait-ed his God and Lord to find.
2. in arms of faith to bear you as did that a-ged seer.
3. since I have seen my Sav-iour, and here be-held his day."

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