

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."

Inspiration: Luke 2: 22-40; "Herr Jesu, Licht der Heiden"; Johann Franck, 1618-1677.
Lyrics: 76.76 D; Catherine Winkworth, 1817-1878, in her "Chorale Book for England", 1863.
Music: LLANGLOFFAN; Welsh folk melody, "Lwybrau Moliant", 1872.