

Thou Light of Gentile Nations

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

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

1. in - to thy ho - ly tem - ple and wait with earn - est mind
2. To - day thou still dost grant us who gath - er round thee here
3. "O Lord, now let thy 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 thee 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: AURELIA; Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876, in Charles Kemble and Wesley's "A Selection of Psalms and Hymns", 1864.