

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: LLANGLOFFAN; Welsh folk melody, "Llwybrau Moliant", 1872.