

# Hymn Lyrics

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## Blest Creator of the light

Blest Creator of the light,  
making day with radiance bright,  
thou didst o'er the forming earth  
give the golden light its birth.

Thou didst mark the night from day  
with the dawn's first piercing ray;  
darkness now is drawing nigh;  
listen to our humble cry.

May we ne'er by guilt depressed  
lose the way to endless rest;  
nor with idle thoughts and vain  
bind our souls to earth again.

Rather may we heav'nward rise  
where eternal treasure lies;  
purified by grace within,  
hating ev'ry deed of sin.

Holy Father, hear our cry  
through thy Son our Lord most high,  
whom our thankful hearts adore  
with the Spirit evermore.