

Lord of Light, Whose Name Outshineth

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William Bambridge, 1872.

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All the stars and suns of space,

Deign to make us Thy coworkers

In the kingdom of Thy grace;

Use us to fulfill Thy purpose

In the gift of Christ Thy Son.

Refrain

Father, as in highest heaven

So on earth Thy will be done.

By the toil of lowly workers

In some far outlying field;

By the courage where the radiance

Of the cross is still revealed;

By the victories of meekness,

Through reproach and suffering won.

Refrain

Grant that knowledge, still increasing,

At Thy feet may lowly kneel;

With Thy grace our triumphs hallow,

With Thy charity our zeal;

Lift the nations from the shadows

To the gladness of the sun.

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By the prayers of faithful watchmen,

Never silent day or night;

By the cross of Jesus bringing

Peace to men, and healing light;

By the love that passeth knowledge,

Making all Thy children one.

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