

The Maker of the Sun and Moon  
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English melody.

The Maker of the sun and moon,  
The Maker of our earth,  
Lo! late in time, a fairer boon,  
Himself is brought to birth!

How blest was all creation then,  
When God so gave increase;  
And Christ, to heal the hearts of men,  
Brought righteousness and peace!

No star in all the heights of heaven  
But burned to see Him go;  
Yet unto earth alone was given  
His human form to know.

His human form, by man denied,  
Took death for human sin:  
His endless love, through faith descried,  
Still lives the world to win.

O perfect love, outpassing sight,  
O light beyond our ken,  
Come down through all the world tonight,  
And heal the hearts of men!