

This Day at Thy Creating Word

William How, 1871.

Musikalisches Handbuch, 1690.

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First o'er the earth the light was poured:

O Lord, this day upon us shine

And fill our souls with light divine.

This day the Lord for sinners slain

In might victorious rose again:

O Jesus, may we raised be

From death of sin to life in Thee!

This day the Holy Spirit came

With fiery tongues of cloven flame:

O Spirit, fill our hearts this day

With grace to hear and grace to pray.

O day of light and life and grace,

From earthly toil sweet resting place,

Thy hallowed hours, blest gift of love,

Give we again to God above.

All praise to God the Father be,

All praise, eternal Son, to Thee,

Whom, with the Spirit, we adore

Forever and forevermore.