

Hymn Lyrics

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Behold, the shade of night departs

Behold, the shade of night departs,
and beautiful shines the day;
then to the Lord with grateful hearts
let us unite to pray:

To pray for pardon of the past,
for grace from sin to cease;
for guidance now, and at the last
for never-ending peace.

These blessings grant, O Father, Son,
and Spirit, God of grace,
to whom be praise, blest Three in One,
in every time and place.

(545-604); trans. (1814-1868) and (1801-1890)