

Hymn Lyrics

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who to the glowing sky hast given
the fires that in the east are born
with gradual splendors of the morn;

who, on the fourth day, didst reveal
the sun's enkindled flaming wheel,
didst set the moon her ordered ways,
and stars their ever-winding maze;

that each in its appointed way
might separate the night from day,
and of the seasons through the year
the well-remembered signs declare:

illuminate our hearts within,
and cleanse our minds from stain of sin;
unburdened of our guilty load
may we unfettered serve our God.

O Father, that we ask be done,
through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
doth live and reign eternally.