

Again the Lord of Light and Life  
Anna Barbauld, 1772.  
Thomas Arne, 1762.

Again the Lord of light and life  
Awakes the kindling ray,  
Unseals the eyelids of the morn,  
And pours increasing day.

O what a night was that which wrapped  
The heathen world in gloom!  
O what a Sun which rose this day  
Triumphant from the tomb!

This day be grateful homage paid,  
And loud hosannas sung;  
Let gladness dwell in every heart,  
And praise on every tongue.

Ten thousand different lips shall join  
To hail this welcome morn,  
Which scatters blessings from its wings  
To nations yet unborn.