

Out of Darkness into Light

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Long in darkness we have waited,
For the shining of the light;
Long have felt the things we hated,
Sink us still in deeper night.

Refrain

Blessed Jesus, loving Savior!
Tender, faithful, strong and true,
Break the fetters that have bound us,
Make us in Thyself anew.

Now, at last, the Light appeareth,
Jesus stands upon the shore;
And with tender voice, He calleth,
"Come to Me and sin no more!"

Refrain

Nothing have we, but our weakness,
Naught but sorrow, sin and care;
All within is loathsome vileness,
All without is dark despair.

Refrain

All our talents we have wasted,
All Thy laws have disobeyed,
But Thy goodness now we've tasted,
In Thy robes we stand arrayed.

Refrain

Thou hast saved usdo Thou keep us,
Guide us by Thine eye divine;
Let the Holy Spirit teach us,
That our light may ever shine.

Refrain