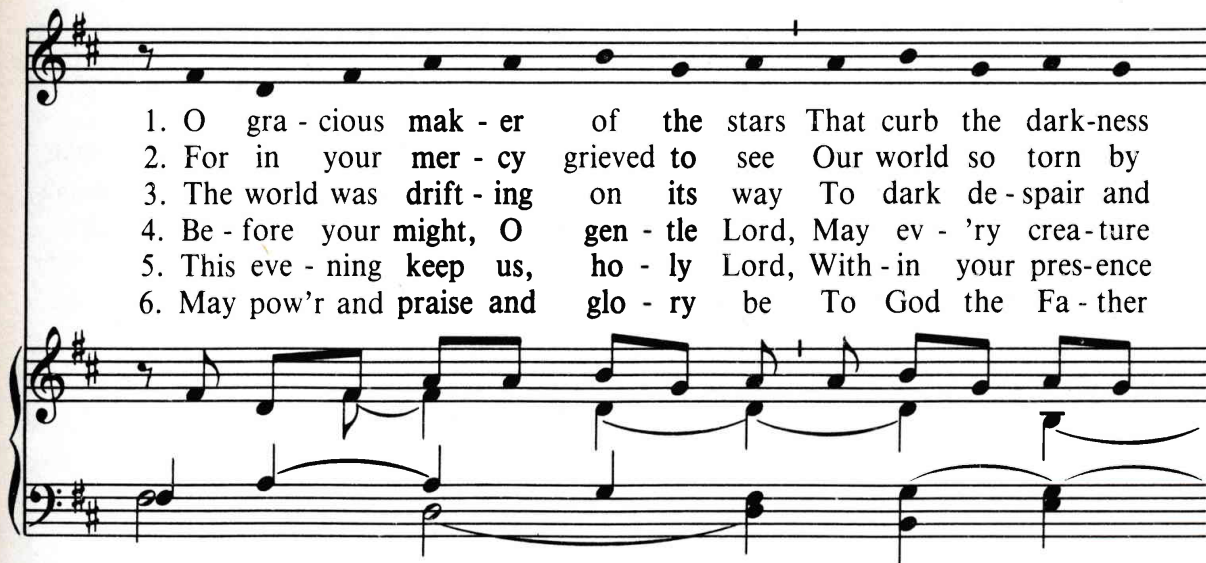


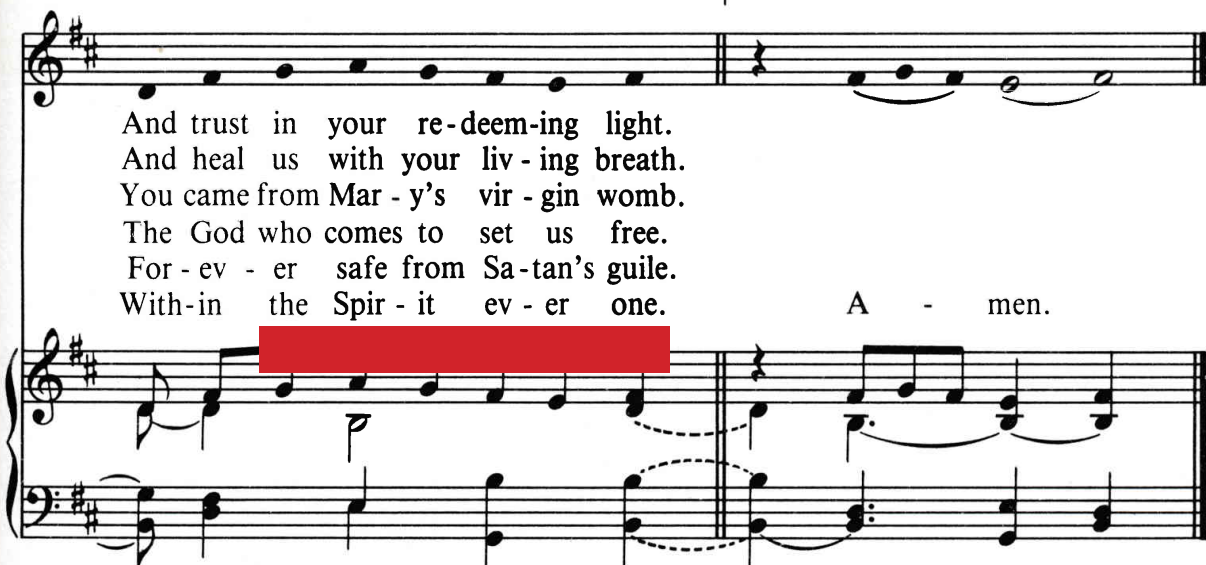
## O Gracious Maker of the Stars 5



1. O gra - cious mak - er of the stars That curb the dark-ness  
 2. For in your mer - cy grieved to see Our world so torn by  
 3. The world was drift - ing on its way To dark de - spair and  
 4. Be - fore your might, O gen - tle Lord, May ev - 'ry crea - ture  
 5. This eve - ning keep us, ho - ly Lord, With - in your pres - ence  
 6. May pow'r and praise and glo - ry be To God the Fa - ther



of the night, To you we raise our hum - ble prayers  
 sin and death You came on earth to touch our wounds  
 deep - 'ning gloom When calm - ly as the Bridge-groom comes,  
 bend the knee And may the si - lent plan - ets praise  
 all the while That in your king - dom we may live  
 and the Son Who came on earth that we might be



And trust in your re - deem - ing light.  
 And heal us with your liv - ing breath.  
 You came from Mar - y's vir - gin womb.  
 The God who comes to set us free.  
 For - ev - er safe from Sa - tan's guile.  
 With - in the Spir - it ev - er one. A - men.

*This hymn may also be sung to NIGHT LIGHT.*

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- #5. O GRACIOUS MAKER OF THE STARS  
2:3 You came as man to touch our wounds  
3:3 ... Bridegroom leaves  
3:4 You left your Mother's virgin womb.  
4:4 The God who comes to set man free.  
6:2 To God the Father and his Son  
6:3 Who comes as man that we may be  
6:4 Within his Spirit ever one

- #20. MY BURDEN IS LIGHT  
1:5 the burden of seeing that all men are given  
2:5 The burden of being new hope to our brothers  
3:1 Come, Lord Jesus, and gaze on your brothers

- #62. JESUS CALLS US OUT OF DARKNESS  
1:1-2 God has called us out of darkness  
into his own wondrous light  
1:7-8 Calling God himself your Father  
in the love he has outpoured

Verse 2. Omitted  
From the moment when he forms us  
in the womb, until we die,  
we are his eternal children  
with a destiny on high.  
May we live by this great vision,  
may we share this gift of sight,  
may we serve beyond the darkness  
all who hunger for the light.

- #92. THE REGAL DARK MYSTERIOUS CROSS  
1:3-4 The wood on which our God was stretched  
As man against the sky

- #142. CREATING SPIRIT, MIGHTY LORD  
Creating Spirit, mighty Lord,  
Find home within our heart and mind,  
With warmth and power and gentleness  
In grace refashion all mankind

- #157. O BLESSED LIGHT  
1:2 O source of deepest unity,  
1:4 Bring light and peace lest hope should die.

- #215. THE MYSTERY OF THE HIDDEN PLAN  
2:1 ... killed his only Son  
2:4 and in his love forgave  
3:1 ... his Holy Spirit

- #262. COME RAISE YOUR VOICES, PRAISE THE LORD,  
PARTS I and II  
Original is one complete hymn involving the first verse,  
the doxology and six verses in between.

- #270. A TAX-COLLECTOR, SCORNE BY ALL  
The original hymn consisted of four verses without a  
doxology. Original order of verses:  
PART I: verses 1,2; PART II: verse 2,1.

PART II: EVENING  
1:2 To trumpet forth his name

- #272. COME RAISE A SONG OF JOY THIS DAY  
PART I: MORNING  
1:3 the man whose gospel has revealed  
2:1 In simple words he told the world

PART II: EVENING  
verse 1: same as above (MORNING)  
2:1 He told of one... Used when all verses are sung  
together

The original hymn consists of five verses without a  
doxology.  
PART I: verses 1,2,3; PART II: verses 2,3.

- #277. WE SING OF THAT DISCIPLE  
Original hymn consisted of seven verses without the  
doxology.  
PART I: verses 1,2,3; PART II: verses 2,3,4; PART I:  
verse 4.

- #281. O JERUSALEM, THE BLESSED  
4:2 or the anvil of men's hate  
5:1 May all glory, praise and honor  
Be to him who reigns on high

- #298. STAR OF SEA AND OCEAN  
1:2 gateway to man's haven  
2:2 of God's simple greeting

- #310. O RAISE YOUR VOICES!  
1:4 God's glory shines upon man's face