1. Awake from your slumber! A rise from your night.
2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.

1. Sleep! A new day is dawning.
2. The one who has loved us has brightened our way.

1. For all those who weep.
2. Has brightened our way.

1. The people in darkness have seen a great
2. The Lord of all kindness has called us to

1. Light. The Lord of our longing
2. Be a light for his people.

1. Has conquered the night.
2. To set their hearts free.

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REFRAIN

Descant

Let us build the city of God.

Melody

Let us build the city of God.

God. May our tears be turned to

May our tears be turned into dancing!

dance. For the Lord, our light and our love,

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love, has turned the night into day!

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VERSE 3

3. God is light; in him there is no darkness. Let us walk in his light, his

3. children, one and all. O comfort my

VERSE 4

4. O city of gladness, now lift up your voice! Pro-

4. claim the good tidings that all may rejoice!