

WE READ THE ANCIENT VISION

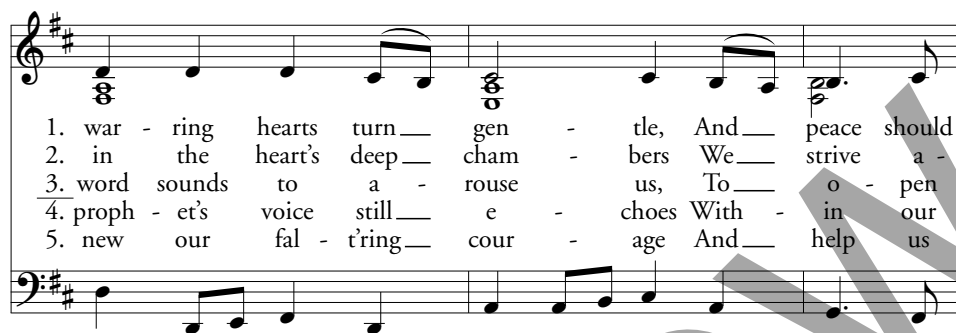
1. We read the an - cient vi - sion With -
 2. Yet how can we stay hope - ful While__
 3. When we con - spire with e - vil, Trade__
 4. When na - tions bris - tle con - flict, When__
 5. So come, O God of vi - sions, To__

1. in the an - cient books: That swords be turned to
 2. count - ing up our dead, While wars and in - sur -
 3. righ - teous - ness for lies, Com - mit - ting deeds of
 4. pacts are torn and tossed, Ne - go - ti - a - tions
 5. heal our world of pain. Come, rouse us from our

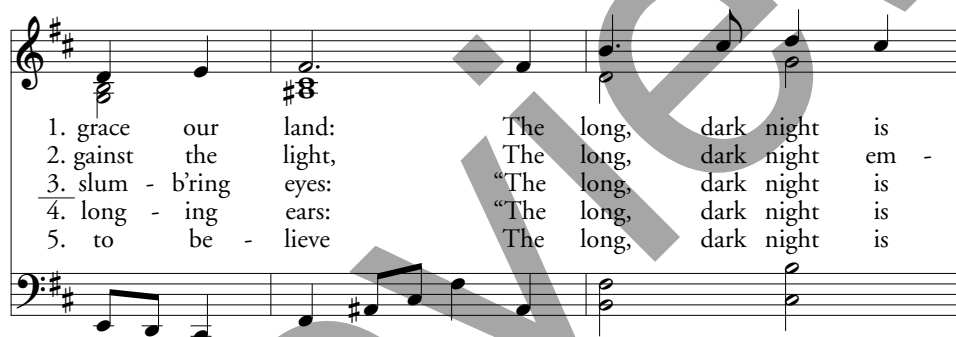
1. plow - shares And__ spears to__ prun - ing hooks, That__
 2. rec - tions Re - main our__ dai - ly bread, While__
 3. dark - ness, Sleep - walk - ing__ through our lives, God's__
 4. fal - ter, And__ hope it - self seems lost, The__
 5. slum - ber, Stir__ up our__ hope a - gain. Re -

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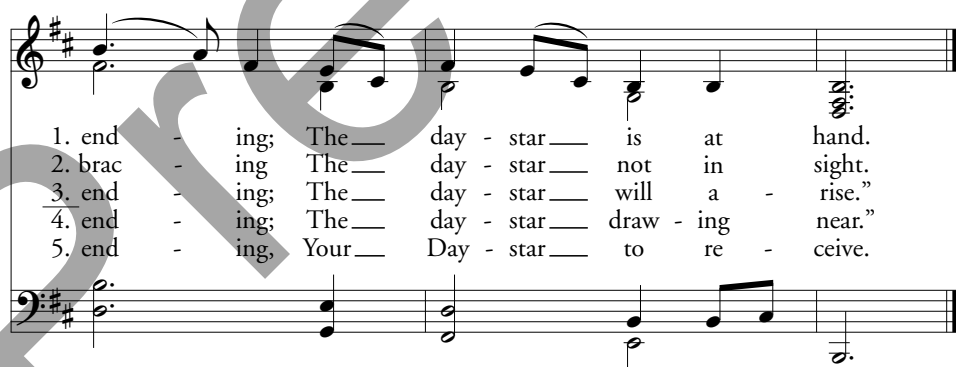
WE READ THE ANCIENT VISION, CONT.



1. war - ring hearts turn — gen - tle, And — peace should
 2. in the heart's deep — cham - bers We — strive a -
 3. word sounds to a - rouse us, To — o - pen
 4. proph - et's voice still — e - choes With - in our
 5. new our fal - t'ring — cour - age And — help us



1. grace our land: The long, dark night is
 2. gainst the light, The long, dark night em -
 3. slum - b'ring eyes: "The long, dark night is
 4. long - ing ears: "The long, dark night is
 5. to be - lieve The long, dark night is



1. end - ing; The — day - star — is at hand.
 2. brac - ing The — day - star — not in sight.
 3. end - ing; The — day - star — will a - rise."
 4. end - ing; The — day - star — draw - ing near."
 5. end - ing, Your — Day - star — to re - ceive.

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