

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

1. O Splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright,
 2. Come, ver - y Sun of heav - en's love,
 3. And now to you our prayers as - cend,
 4. Con - firm our will to do the right.
 5. O joy - ful be the pas - sing day
 6. Dawn's glo - ry gilds the earth and skies,

From light e - ter - nal bring - ing light,
 In last - ing ra - diance from a - bove,
 O Fa - ther, glo - rious with - out end;
 And keep our hearts from en - vy's blight;
 With thoughts as pure as morn - ing's ray,
 Let him, our per - fect Morn a - rise,

O Light of light, light's liv - ing Spring.
 And pour the Ho - ly Spir - it's ray
 We plead with Sov - ereign Grace for pow'r
 Let faith her ea - ger fires re - new,
 With faith like noon - tide shin - ing bright,
 The Word in God the Fa - ther one,

True Day, all days il - lu - min - ing:
 On all we think or do to - day.
 To con - quer in temp - ta - tion's hour.
 And hate the false, and love the true.
 Our souls un - shad - owed by the night.
 The Fa - ther im - aged in the Son.

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