

# O Gladsome Light

NUNC DIMITTIS

1. O glad-some Light, O Grace of God the Fa-ther's face,  
2. Now, as day fad - eth quite, we see the eve - ning light,  
3. To Thee of right be - longs all praise of ho - ly songs,

th' e - ter - nal splen - dor wear - ing; ce - les - tial, ho - ly, blest,  
our wont - ed hymn out - pour - ing; Fa - ther of might un - known,  
O Son of God, Life - giv - er; Thee, there - fore, O Most High,

our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ, joy - ful in Thine ap - pear - ing!  
Thee, His in - car - nate Son, and Ho - ly Ghost a - dor - ing.  
the world doth glo - ri - fy and shall ex - alt for - ev - er.

WORDS: Greek *Phos Hilaron*, c. 200; tr. Robert S. Bridges, 1899

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