

# The People Who in Darkness Walked

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1. The peo - ple who in dark - ness walked Have seen a glo - rious light;  
2. For Thou the bur - den hast re - moved That on their shoul - ders lay,  
3. For un - to us a Child is born, To us a Son is giv'n,  
4. His gov - ern - ment and roy - al power Shall with - out end in - crease,

Now day has dawned for those who dwelt In death's sur - round - ing night.  
Hast brok - en the op - pres - sor's rod As once on Mid - ian's day.  
And on His shoul - ders He shall bear All power in earth and heav'n.  
And He on Dav - id's throne shall reign In ev - er - last - ing peace.

To hail Thee, Sun of Right - eous - ness, They will re - joic - ing come  
For boots by tramp - ing sol - diers worn And gar - ments rolled in gore  
The Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - lor, The Might - y God is He;  
On jus - tice and on right - eous - nes His king - dom He shall build.

As when with joy they share the spoil Or bear the har - vest home.  
The rag - ing flames will all con - sume To mark the end of war.  
E - ter - nal Fa - ther, Prince of Peace His ho - ly Name shall be.  
The Lord of hosts will show his zeal: His word shall be ful - filled!