

1. Ho - ly light on earth's ho - ri - zon, Star of hope to fall - en man,
 2. Moth - er of the world's Re-deem - er Prom - ised from the dawn of time;
 3. Earth be - low and high - est heav - en Praise the splen - dor of thy state;

Light a - mid a world of shad - ows, Dawn of God's re - demp - tive plan.
 How could one so high - ly fav - ored Share the guilt of A - dam's crime?
 Thou who now art corwned in glo - ry Wast con - ceived im - mac - cu - late.

Cho - sen from e - ter - nal a - ges, Thou a - lone of all our race
 Sun and moon and stars a - dorn thee, Sin - less Eve, tri - um - phant sign;
 Hail, be - lov - ed of the Fa - ther. Moth - er of his on - ly Son,

By thy Son's a - ton - ing mer - its Wast con - ceived in per - fect grace.
 Thou art she who crushed the ser - pent, Ma - ry, pledge of life di - vine.
 Mys - tic bride of Love E - ter - nal: Hail, thou fair and spot - less one!

Alma lux

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