



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



Light a - mid a world of shadows, Dawn of God's re-demptive
How could one so high - ly fav-ored Share the guilt of A-dam's
Thou who now art corwned in glo - ry Wast con - ceived im-mac - cu -



plan. Cho-sen from e - ter - nal a - ges, Thou a - lone of all our race
crime? Sun and moon and stars a-dorn thee, Sinless Eve, tri-umphant sign;
late. Hail, be-lov - ed of the Fa - ther. Mother 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 serpent, Ma - ry, pledge of life di - vine.
Mys-tic bride of Love E - ter-nal: Hail, thou fair and spotless one!

Alma lux

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