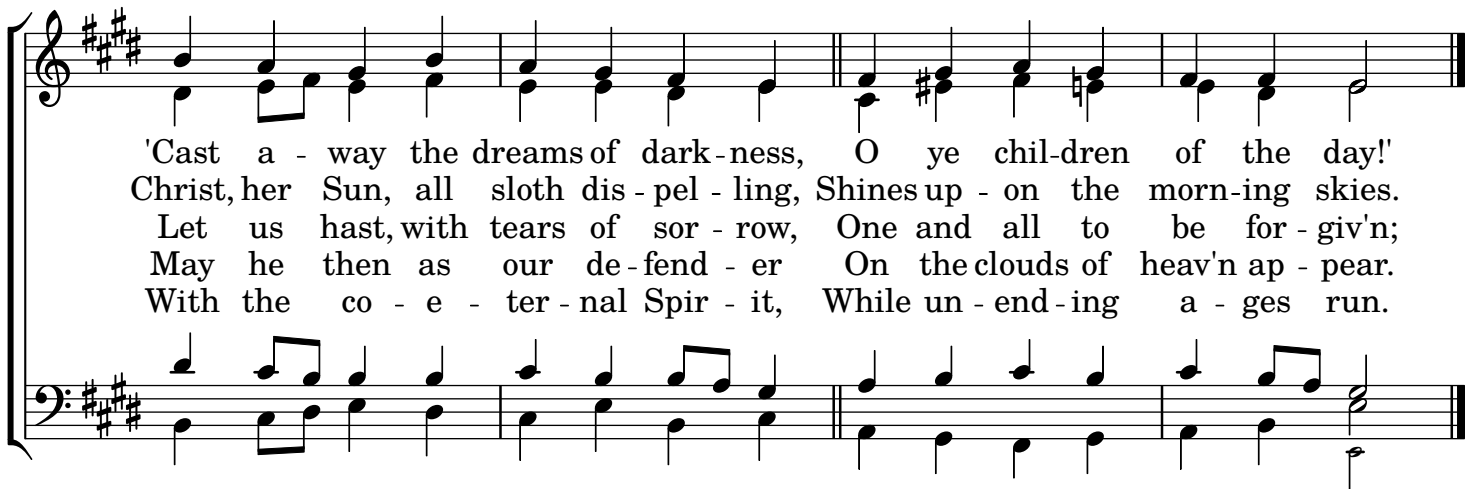


1. Hark! a her-ald voice is cal - ling: 'Christ is nigh,' it seems to say;  
 2. Star-tled at the sol - emn warn - ing Let the earthbound soul a - rise;  
 3. Lo! the Lamb, so long ex - pect - ed, Comes with par - don down from heav'n;  
 4. So when next he comes with glo - ry, Wrap-ping all the earth in fear,  
 5. Ho-nour, glo - ry, vir - tue, me - rit, To the Fa - ther and the Son,



'Cast a - way the dreams of dark-ness, O ye chil-dren of the day!  
 Christ, her Sun, all sloth dis - pel - ling, Shines up - on the morn-ing skies.  
 Let us hast, with tears of sor - row, One and all to be for - giv'n;  
 May he then as our de-fend - er On the clouds of heav'n ap - pear.  
 With the co - e - ter - nal Spir - it, While un - end - ing a - ges run.

*Vox clara ecce intonat, 6th c.*  
 tr. Edward Caswall; alt. *The English Hymnal*