

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

C F C
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G
And light triumphant breaks

C F C
When beauty gilds the eastern hills

F G C
And life to joy awakes

C F C
Not, as of old, a little child

G
To bear and fight and die

C F C
But crowned with glory like the sun

F G C
That lights the morning sky

G C
The King shall come, in glory, come

G C
Lift your heads, look to the skies

G Am
The King shall come, soon He will come

F C G C
Your redemption draweth nigh

C F C
And let the endless bliss begin

G
By weary saints foretold

C F C
When right shall triumph over wrong

F G C
And truth shall be extolled

[chorus]

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And light and beauty brings

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"Hail, Christ the Lord!" Thy people pray

F G C
"Come quickly, King of Kings"

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