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1. Wrapped in the si-lence of the night, Lay all the east-ern world, When, burst-ing glo-r'ous heav'n-ly light, The won-drous scene un-furled.

2. With songs and hon-ors sound-ing loud, Ad-dress the Lord on high; O'er all the heav'ns He spreads His cloud, And wa-ters veil the sky.

3. His stead-y coun-sels change the face Of each de-clin-ing year; He bids the sun cut short his race, And win-t'ry days ap-pear.

Hark, how che-ru-bic ar-mies shout, And glo-ry leads the song! Good-will and peace are heard thru-out Th'har-mo-nious heav'n-ly throng.

He sends His show'rs of bless-ings down, To cheer the plains be-low; He makes the grass the moun-tains crown, And corn in val-leys grow.

On us His prov-i-dence has shone With gen-tle, smil-ing rays; Oh, may our lips and lives make known His good-ness and His praise.