The Coming Day

At first it was a thin thin line Across the Eastern sky, And due to it great visions came Into my minds deep eye.

Ah, yes, within that line I see The sun begins to rise, It heralds an approaching day When all within me dies.

For what a morning that shall be No sultry sun shines then, For I shall be on heaven's shore Where joys shall never end.

For here earth's joys they ebb and flow Just like the ocean waves, But I shall sing God's endless love Of Christ alone who saves.

To dwell amid celestial hosts Where saints immortal dwell, The highest vaults of heaven ring God's grace forever tell.

There'll be no sorrow, gloom or fear Sweet peace and calm sublime, Shall permeate that blissful shore And Oh! what rest is mine.

Ah! here on earth there comes a time The sun sinks in the west, But in that land of heavenly bliss I shall forever rest.

No sin shall ever enter in Nor animosity, We all shall bless the Son of God Who suffered on the tree.

He surely suffered in my stead He bore the curse for me, And in that land of endless bliss I'll live eternally.

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