



The Coming Dawn

The night is far spent, and the dawn is approaching;
Rejoice and get ready, ye pilgrims of light;
We may not have long through the darkness to travel,
Soon now there may end for us earth and it's night.

The night is far spent! Oh, then let us hold lightly
The claims and concerns which belong to the earth,
The plans and the projects to which we hold tightly,
And lay hold on those of more excellent worth.

The night is far spent! Soon the Star of the Morning
Shall in earth's dark sky to our comfort appear;
The night is far spent, but the Saviour is coming,
The "trump" and the "shout" we may any day hear.

The night is far spent; but a new day is breaking,
A day everlasting to ne'er pass away,
When sinning and sorrow and sadness all ended
"Twill be the beginning of Love's Endless Day.

... J. Danson Smith