

As Sons of the Day and Daughters of Light

1. As sons of the day and daughters of light,
2. One body in Christ, let all play their part:
3. Be constant in prayer, at all times rejoice,
4. May God who first called, gave peace and made whole,

no longer we sleep like creatures of night;
the lazy be warned, the timid take heart;
in all things give thanks—let God hear your voice!
pre-serve us from fault in body and soul;

for Je-sus has died that with him we may live;
let those who are hurt never pay back with wrong,
A-live to the Spir-it, a-ler-t to the Word,
our Lord Je-sus Christ keep us firm in his grace

by all he has giv-en, we learn how to give.
but serve one an-oth-er: to-ge-th-er be strong!
test all things, and hold to what pleas-es the Lord.
un-til at his com-ing we meet face to face.

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