

## O Morning Star!

(A new song to the tune of *Hymns* #555)

- 1 O Morning Star! Arise ere day is broken,  
Shine, Thou, dear Lord—our hope, our light, our way;  
Thou art that noble root and fruit of David,  
Lucent above, guides to a perfect day.
- 2 O Morning Star! Ascend before the dawning,  
In twilight radiate—how clear and bright!  
While here we love and wait for Thy soon coming,  
Silently, Thou illuminate our night.
- 3 O Morning Star! Appear to us Thy seekers!  
Midst this black hour, we watch for Thy return.  
Earnestly longing for Thy hidden presence;  
Our fond Reward, for Thee we dearly yearn!
- 4 O Morning Star! Spring forth from my heart's center,  
Whilst we attend to Thy prophetic word;  
Glow as a lamp amidst apostate darkness,  
Until Thy morn arrives in all the earth.
- 5 O Morning Star! Arise in secret stillness,  
Break through the gloom, the darkness of the age;  
Burst forth, Thou Sun of Righteousness, in splendor,  
Come now, our King, turn Thou a glorious page!