God Whose Almighty Word 380

1 God, whose almighty word

chaos and darkness heard,

and took their flight:

hear us, we humbly pray.

And where the gospel day

sheds not its glorious ray,

let there be light!

2 Savior, you came to give

those who in darkness live

healing and sight,

health to the sick in mind,

sight to the inward blind:

now to all humankind

let there be light!

3 Spirit of truth and love,

lifegiving, holy dove,

speed on your flight!

Move on the water's face

bearing the lamp of grace,

and in earth's darkest place

let there be light!

4 Gracious and holy Three,

glorious Trinity,

wisdom, love, might:

boundless as ocean's tide

rolling in fullest pride,

through the world far and wide,

let there be light!

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