

# The People That in Darkness Sat

EPIPHANY

Words: John Morison, 1781. Music: 'Lobt Gott, ihr Christen Allzugleich' Nikolaus Hermann, 1554.

Setting: "Kern des Deutschen Kirchengesangs", 1855, alt.

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♩ = 120

1. The peo - ple that in dark - ness sat A glo - rious  
 2. To hail Thee, Sun of Right - eous - - ness, The gath'r - ing  
 3. For Thou their bur - den dost re - - move And break the  
 4. To us a Child of hope is born, To us a  
 5. His name shall be the Prince of Peace, The Ev - - er - -

light have seen; The light has shined on them who long In  
 na - tions come; They joy as when the reap - ers bear Their  
 tyr - ant's rod As in the day when Mid - ian fell Be -  
 Son is giv'n, And on His shoul - der ev - - er rests All  
 - last - ing Lord, The Won - der - ful, the Coun - se - - lor. The

shades of death have been. In shades of death have been.  
 har - vest trea - sures home. Their har - vest trea - sures home.  
 - fore the sword of God. Be - - fore the sword of God.  
 pow'r in earth and heav'n. All pow'r in earth and heav'n.  
 God by all a - - dored. The God by all a - - dored.

6. His righteous government and power  
 Shall over all extend;  
 On judgment and on justice based,  
 His reign shall have no end.

7. Δ Lord Jesus, reign in us, we pray,  
 And make us Thine alone,  
 Who with the Father ever art  
 And Holy Spirit, one.