

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