

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

*Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our Love,
has turned the night into day!*

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
The One Who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
a light for His people to set their hearts free.

God is light: in Him there is no darkness.
Let us walk in His light, His children, one and all.
O comfort my people; make gentle Your words.
Proclaim to my city the day of her birth.

O city of gladness, now lift up your voice!
Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice!