Light of our darkness, Word of God, sent to illumine our earthly night, You we salute with singing hearts, bathed in a splendour of Your light.

Sword that can pierce the inmost soul, stripping whatever thoughts are there, cut to the marrow of our minds, enter our hearts and lay them bear.

Vessel of God's abundant life, Bearer of truth that sets us free, breaking the deadly grasp of sin, work in our hearts Your mystery.

Word that has overcome the world, Seed of immortal destiny, grown in our hearts, that we may live sharing Your deathless victory.