

RISE, O SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

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1 Rise, O sun of right - eous - ness in this
2 Wake all Chris - ti - an - i - ty from all
3 All the earth by sin is rent; this none
4 O - pen up the doors to light; bring the



age of hope - less - ness. With Your church-es' ho - ly light
false se - cur - i - ty. Cause Your glo - ry to be known
oth - er can pre - vent. Shep - herd of man-kind, we pray,
peo - ples in from night. Let no pow'r of dark-ness rise



fill the world, re - store its sight. Have mer - cy, Lord!
ev - 'ry - where Your crea - tures roam. Have mer - cy, Lord!
gath - er all who go a - stray. Have mer - cy, Lord!
to ob - scure the heav'n - ly prize. Have mer - cy, Lord!

5 Grant Your servants from above
hope of faith and fire of love.
Reap from all the tears they shed
many fruits of grace instead.
Have mercy, Lord!

6 Your authority extend;
for Your law of love contend.
On Your soldiers weak bestow
strength to vanquish ev'ry foe.
Have mercy, Lord!

7 Glory, honor, endless praise
to the Highest One we raise,
who, as He is one in three,
makes us one in Him to be.
Have mercy, Lord!