Expand Thy Wings, Celestial Dove

Doh is C · 4/4 Tune: MELITA

| d - | m - - m s - s - | l - l - s - s - |
Ex- pand thy wings, ce- lestial Dove, And,

| d' - r' - t - s - | s - fe - s - r - |
brooding o'er my nature's night, Call

| f - - f m - m - | s - - s fe - t - |
forth the ray of heavenly love; Let

| s - fe - m - l - | s - fe - m - m - |
there in my dark soul be light; And

| m - - m f - f - | fe - - fe s - s - |
fill th'illustrat- ed abyss With

| s - l - s - m - | r - - d d - |
glorious beams of endless bliss.

The other verses

2 Let there be light, again command,
And light there in our hearts shall be,
We then through faith shall understand
Thy great mysterious majesty;
And, by the shining of thy grace,
Behold in Christ thy glorious face.

3 Father of everlasting grace,
Be mindful of thy changeless word;
We worship toward that holy place
In which thou dost thy name record,
Dost make thy gracious nature known,
That living temple of thy Son.

4 Thou dost with sweet complacence see
The temple filled with light divine;
And art thou not well pleased with me,
Who, turning to that heavenly shrine,
Through Jesus to thy throne apply,
Through Jesus for acceptance cry '

5 With all who for redemption groan,
Father, in Jesu's name I pray,
And still we cry and wrestle on,
Till mercy take our sins away:
Hear from thy dwelling-place in heaven,
And now pronounce our sins forgiven.

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