From the Father’s Throne Descending

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| s, - s, - d - d - | r - r - m - d - |
From the Father’s throne descending,

| s - s - l - f - | r - s - m - - - |
Light from out the realms of light;

| m - m - r - m - | d - r - d - t, - |
Font of light, all light transcending,

| d - l, - s, - d - | d - t, - d - - - |
Brighter day in day most bright.

The other verses

2 Shine, True Light, in radiant brightness,
Flashing forth perpetual ray;
May Thy Spirit’s searching lightness,
Fill our souls with endless day.

3 Father, come we humbly bending,—
Father of Almighty grace,
Who hast glory never ending,
Banish every sinful trace.

4 When to do Thy will inclining,
Quell for us the tempter’s wrath;
Ne’er in trial’s hour repining,
Lead us in the upward path.

5 May Thy rule our minds enlighten;
Let no sin our lives defile;
Fervent faith our spirits brighten,
Knowing nought of fraud or guile.

6 Christ, the Bread of Life bestowing,
Faith our daily cup shall fill;
Draughts of joy for ever flowing,
Drink we from the Spirit’s rill.

7 Thus our life in beauty gliding—
Purity like dawn of day,
Faith like sun at noon abiding,
Eve that knows no twilight grey.

8 Forth in beauty rides the Morning—
Be Thy glory on us poured;
Son, the Father’s love adorning,
Father in th’ Eternal Word.

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