"Let There Be Light!" — When from on High

Doh is Eb · 4/4 Tune: MELCOMBE

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"Let there be light!" When from on high, O

| d' - t - l - s - | s - fe - s - m - |
God, that first com- mandment came, Forth

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leaped the sun; and earth and sky Lay

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in his light, and felt his flame.

The other verses

2 "Let there be light!" — The light of grace
And truth, a darkling world to bless,
Came with thy word, when on our race
Broke forth the Sun of Righteousness.

3 Light of our souls! how strong it grows:
That sun, how wide his beams he flings,
As up the glorious sky he goes,
With light and healing in his wings!

4 Give us that light! O God, 'tis given!
Hope sees it open heaven's wide halls
To those who for the truth have striven;
And Faith walks firmly where it falls.

5 Churches no more, in cold eclipse,
Mourn the withholding of its rays;
It gilds their gates, and on the lips
Of every faithful preacher plays.

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