O Son of God, on Thee We Call

Doh is G · 4/4 Tune: HOLY MATRIMONY

| s, - | d - - d m - d - | r - r - m - l, - |
O Son of God, on Thee we call, Blest

| l, - l, - s, - d - | t, - d - r - r - |
Jesu, ere the darkness fall, Come

| r - d - t, - l, - | s, - - - - - s, - |
near us in Thy grace; We

| t, - - d r - f - | m - d - r - l, - |
own the sins that mar our life, And

| t, - - r f - m - | d - m - r - f - |
stem our efforts in the strife, And

| m - l, - t, - t, - | d - - - - - |
shamed we hide our face.

The other verses

2 The morning came, and hope was clear,
And void the soul of doubt and fear;
But ere the noontide shone,
The light was darkened in the sky,
For thickest clouds came rolling nigh,
And all our peace was gone.

3 And now the night is bringing dread,
For guilt is resting on our head; —
O Christ, our prayers hear,
Who bore our sorrows on the Cross,
Who paid for us our priceless loss, —
And come in mercy near.

4 Give us to know Thy strength is given
To all who tread the path to heaven —
That we may fail to gain,
And fall to rise, and forward press
In light and dark, in storm and stress
Of fear and doubt and pain.

5 Give us to know Thy mercies wait
On those who knock at heaven's gate,
That none can knock in vain;
For He who died for sinful men
Would have them come, and come again,
Nor fainting e'er refrain.

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