The People That in Darkness Lay

Doh is C · 4/4 Tune: MELITA

| d - | m - - m s - s - | l - l - s - s - |
The people that in darkness lay, The

| d' - r' - t - s - | s - fe - s - r - |
confines of e- ternal night, We,

| f - - f m - m - | s - - s fe - t - |
we have seen a gospel day, The

| s - fe - m - l - | s - fe - m - m - |
glorious beams of heavenly light, His

| m - - m f - f - | fe - - fe s - s - |
Spirit in our hearts hath shone, And

| s - l - s - m - | r - - d d - |
showed the Father in the Son.

The other verses

2 Father of everlasting grace,
Thou hast in us thy arm revealed,
Hast multiplied the faithful race,
Who, conscious of their pardon sealed,
Of joy unspeakable possest,
Anticipate their heavenly rest.

3 In tears who sowed, in joy we reap,
And praise thy goodness all day long:
Him in our eye of faith we keep,
Who gave us our triumphal song,
And doth his spoils to all divide,
A lot among the sanctified.

4 Thou hast our bonds in sunder broke,
Took all our load of guilt away;
From sin, the world, and Satan's yoke,
(Like Israel saved in Midian's day)
Redeemed us by our conquering Lord,
Our Gideon, and his Spirit's sword.

5 Not like the warring sons of men,
With shouts, and garments rolled in blood,
Our Captain doth the fight maintain;
But, lo! the burning Spirit of God
Kindles in each a secret fire;
And all our sins as smoke expire.

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