# 78 Joy Will Come with Morning Light

Sing praise to the Lord, you saints of His,
And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.
For His anger is but for a moment,
His favor is for life;
Weeping may endure for a night,
But joy comes in the morning.
(Psalm 30:4–5)

1. When God in the beginning
Created day and night
He shaped the world in darkness first
Before He gave it light.

The night before the sunrise
So when the night is gone
We might delight in deeper joy
As we behold the dawn

2. When Christ in time appointed
Came down His bride to save
Endured the cross, despised the shame
His life He freely gave

For joy then set before Him
He suffered and He died
Made perfect through His sufferings
His church a spotless bride

So lift your voice
Exalt Gods name
The darkness will not last
Joy will come with morning light
The night will soon be past

3. When Christ was dead and buried
And placed within the tomb
He promised He would rise again
Defeat death's fearsome gloom

The night gives way to sunrise
All sorrows flee away
The risen Son has conquered death
As we behold the day

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4. When we in times of trial
Are troubled and distressed
Remember God is always good
And He will do what's best

For God's way leads to glory
And in His plan our pain
Prepares our hearts for heaven's joys
As parched land longs for rain

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For my Mom who is now entered into the joys of glory

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