

ELW 627: O Day Full of Grace

(a Scandinavian Hymn for Pentecost)

1. Oh day full of grace that now we see Appearing on earth's horizon, Bring light from our God that we may be Replete in his joy this season. God, shine for us now in this dark place; Your name on our hearts emblazon.

2. O day full of grace, O blessed time, our Lord on the earth arriving; then came to the world that light sublime, great joy for us all retrieving; for Jesus all mortals did embrace, all shame and despair removing.

3. For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, When he on the cross was hanging; And then he arose and moved the stone, That we, unto him belonging, Might join with angelic hosts to raise Our voices in endless singing.

4. God came to us then at Pentecost, His Spirit new life revealing, That we might no more from Him be lost, All darkness for us dispelling. His flame will the mark of sin efface And bring to us all His healing.

5. When we on that final journey go That Christ is for us preparing, We'll gather in song, our hearts aglow, All joy of the heavens sharing, And there will join God's endless praise, with angels and saints adoring.