

O Come, Light's Dawning

By Gretta Vosper, inspired by words translated from the Latin by John Mason Neale, 1851.

O Come, light's dawning, burn within my soul,
the tinder of my heart you can make whole.

O come, ignite my passion to see
the truth of who I am, who I can be.

Rejoice! Rejoice!

To fear I bid farewell

that light may come within my heart to dwell.

O come, light's beauty, come amongst and cheer
Our spirits by your radiant presence here.

O come, ignite our passion to see
that we can live in peace and harmony.

Rejoice! Rejoice!

To anger bid farewell

that light may come within our hearts to dwell.

O come, light's wisdom, be our certain guide
as arrogance and greed we set aside.

O come, ignite our passion to see
the beauty born in all humanity.

Rejoice! Rejoice!

To priv'lege bid farewell

that light may come within our hearts to dwell.

O come, light's piercing truth, come and reveal
all that our planet needs from us to heal.

O come ignite our passion to see

the splendour in Earth's vast diversity.

Rejoice! Rejoice!
To darkness bid farewell
that light may come within our hearts to dwell.

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