

Author of light

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Voice

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Au - thor of light re - vive, my - dy - - ing sprite,
 Foun - tain of health my soul's deep - wounds - - re - cure,

Lute

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a b a c a b c a b c a

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Re - deem it from the snares
 Sweet show'rs of pi - ty rain, of wash all my

a c d b c a d b b b a b b b a c a

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- con - found - ding night. Lord, light me to thy bless - ed
 - un - clean - ness pure. One drop of thy de - sir - ed

a a a a a c a c a b c a c a b c a c a

way. For blind, for blind with world - ly vain - de - sires, I
 grace. the faint, the faint and fa - ding heart - can - raise, and

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wan - der - as - a
in joy's - bo - som

stray.
place.

Sun
Sin

and -
and -

a c a c f c c a b a b a

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moon, stars and - un - der - lights I
death, hell and - tempt - ing fiends may

see, but all their glo -
rage, but God his own

c d b a b b b a a a

- rious beams are mists and dark - ness being com - par'd to -
- will guard, and their sharp pains and grief in time as -

c d a c b c c a b a a a a c b c b c c a a a a a a a

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thee.
suage.

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a c c a

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