

# O heavenly Word, eternal Light

Melody from  
Rheinfelsisches Deutsches, 1666

O Heiland, reiss  
LM

**O heavenly Word, eternal Light,  
Begotten of the Father's might,  
Who, in these latter days, art born  
For succor to a world forlorn;**

**Our hearts enlighten from above,  
And kindle with Thine own true love;  
That we, who hear Thy call today,  
May cast earth's vanities away.**

**And when as Judge Thou drawest nigh,  
The secrets of all hearts to try;  
When sinners meet their awful doom,  
And saints attain their heavenly home;**

**O let us not, for evil past,  
Be driven from Thy face at last;  
But with the blessed evermore  
Behold Thee, love Thee, and adore.**

**To God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, Three in One,  
Praise, honor, might and glory be  
From age to age eternally.**

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